

How to Train your Dragon- Blood and Stone

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Summary: A month has passed Since Drago attack Berk and so far things have come together but soon Hiccup starts to find that he's unlocking secrets his mother didn't even know, How will he deal with these changes, how will his people handle them and how will Astrid respond to them. All will be told when you read this story.

1. Chapter 1- it begins

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A month had passed since Drago Bludvist's attack on Berk of which all the village had finally managed to clean up the mess, to relax Hiccup went flying to clear his head of his troubles of which instead of random flying randomly he chose to finally pay his respects to the Bewilderbeast that his mother lived with. Along the way he ran into some pirates who tried to rob him and kidnap him for a bounty, luckily Toothless managed to help Hiccup most of the time but in the last minute two pirates had tried to stab Toothless Hiccup stopped one with his sword inferno but the last one cut open his hand. In pure anger from the sight of his best friend wounded Toothless fired a powerful plasma blast to the pirates thus also setting the ship ablaze, Hiccup thanked Toothless for helping him but he was uncomfortable with the fact that Toothless killed those two yet he knew it was for the best. Going through his saddle bag he tried to find something to wrap up his hand but unfortunately he didn't have anything stray cloth to wrap up his hand, looking at his wound he found it strange that his wound followed the grove of his hand. Letting loose a grunt Toothless told Hiccup that they had arrived on the island where the massive Bewilderbeast body lay, patting Toothless Hiccup soon directed him to a place to land. As the two were landing Hiccup noticed that the body was in a different position

as when he last saw it, surprisingly it showed no sign of decomposition yet its skin appeared to hold life within them. Upon finally touching the ground Hiccup approached the giant body, he then stretched out since it was a long flight from berk to this island.

"Well bud here's the king who my mother served all my life, in truth I had some resentment towards him but now looking how things ended up. I actually want to pay my respects to him, he was a very good king." Hiccup then went through his bag and pulled out a clump of dragon nip with a small bouquet of flowers, walking over to the body he placed them on the ground. Looking around the body he noticed that there was a large metal piece lodge within the Bewilderbeast's skin, asking Toothless for some help the two ripped out the large piece of metal out of the giants flesh. A stream of warm blood steadily came from the wound along with a grunt of discomfort, Hiccup was amazed at the sight of the massive kings being alive. Placing his hand on the wound he just opened he checked for a pulse but in all his excitement Hiccup used his wounded hand to touch the wound, the moment the blood touched his open wound he immediately felt as if his veins were filled with molten Gronkle iron. Hiccup began to wither in pain as he felt the pain spread quickly through his body, the pain suddenly grew more intense as the pain reached his eyes to which felt as if something was changing in his eyes. Eventually the pain began to fade slowly of which left Hiccup panting and sweating, once he was back on his peg leg and his foot he wobbled over to Toothless who gave a concerned look.

"What in Odin's beard was that about, that was the most painful physical thing I ever had to go through while I was awake." Hiccup said shaking his head, his eyes were sore but more so he felt as if something about them changed. "_To tell you the truth Hiccup I was not expecting that sort of pain to happen to you, I thought you were dying but luckily you're still whole_." Said a voice that was new to Hiccup, hearing it he went on guard drawing out Inferno. "_What's wrong Hiccup, I don't smell any intruders in the area. What could be the issue this time, look if we're done here can we go back to flying._" Hiccup then focused where the voice came from of which he turned to Toothless, folding down inferno and putting it back on his side before he went on to talk to Toothless. "Bud, did you just talk to me or have I finally died from some sort of infection?" Hiccup said looking directly at Toothless who gave him a weird look, he opened and closed his mouth a few times before he gave hiccup and honest answer. "_Hiccup I've been able to talk since we met, I just know you can't understand a word I say since you're not a dragon_." Toothless said clear as sunlight, he soon made Hiccup fall over unconscious from shock. Waking up some time later Hiccup asked what had happened to him of which Toothless said he didn't know, suddenly the Bewilderbeast began to groan in pain. The massive creature soon opened its eyes to see Hiccup, adjusting itself it looked Hiccup directly in the eyes before it spoke with strain in its voice. "_Young one, tell me what exactly your issue is and allow my wisdom to help ease your mind_." A deep and mighty booming voice said to Hiccup, he then looked to Toothless who before he answered what the King told him.

"Okay well to be honest great Bewilderbeast, I came here under the impression that you were dead. I wanted to show my respect to you and all but when I pulled out that piece of metal from your body and your blood pooled out. I placed my hand to check if you were still alive

of which in all the excitement I forgot about the wound on my hand, once your blood touched my open wound I felt as if hot molten metal entered my veins." Hiccup said showing his hand to the great white dragon, Toothless wanted to say something but he was distracted by Hiccup's eyes and the fact of what was wrong with his hand. Where the wound would have been stood nothing but a clean palm, in sheer amazement he examined hand for any sign of healing but no luck. "What in Odin's beard is going on, I had a gash in my palm from some pirate." He looked to both his hands before he looked to the two dragons in front of him, he then sighed walking around the beach Hiccup found that he must be losing his mind. "This is just great, I can understand dragons now and what's worse is that I had to go crazy to do so." Hiccup said making Toothless stop chewing his armpit while the Bewilderbeast raised his head slightly, Toothless then approached Hiccup and tested to see if Hiccup was lying. "_Hiccup are you telling me that you can finally hear my voice, that I can finally reach you?" Hiccup nodded yes of which made Toothless backup and looked to the Bewilderbeast to ask what this means, the two then tell Hiccup to approach them. Upon looking into Hiccup's eyes the Bewilderbeast found that the legends were true, he then said that he would tell Hiccup the legend but he would first need the help of his fellow dragons.

"_Then please allow me to help you out there Bewilderbeast, I mean after all you're a good king._" Toothless then let out a roar which soon summoned a massive swarm of dragons all saying "_You called is my king._" Hiccup looked to all the dragons who then awaited his orders, Toothless then told them to help him move the Bewilderbeast to their home where he could be examined and treated. It surprised the Massive dragon that the new alpha was such a small dragon but he accepted the fact, after he had left them both Hiccup and Toothless alone. "Come on bud let's see if we can salvage anything worth our time, hell I bet we might just find something that could benefit the other dragons." Hiccup said as he mounted Toothless, the young night fury sighed before he took off of which he focused on trying to find a way to tell his best friend about his eyes. "_Umm, Hiccup how do I say this nicely. I think that when we get back to our home island, you need to look in a mirror because I think that dragon blood left you with another gift besides healing your wound._" Toothless said as he flew around the island. Hiccup nodded not fully listening thinking that he was going crazy, he soon directed Toothless to land near some wreckage of a destroyed dragon trap. Gathering it up he tied it all together with some rope he found in a destroyed ship then asked if Toothless could carry the bundle to Berk. "_Sure thing Hiccup though again I will tell you to look into a mirror when we get home, but I feel I'm just wasting my breath since most likely you're just ignoring me._" Toothless then got on top of the bundle where he made sure the holding harness above it was in place, joining him was Hiccup who then started to work Toothless's tail fin.

The two flew for a while without much going on but upon Toothless's mind dwelled the worry about his best friend, he knew that the island of Berk wasn't known for accepting new things right away of which they would most likely try and chase him away. Nearing the island Toothless saw that the Bewilderbeast laid upon the nearby beach where several of Berk's Vikings were on guard while Valka stood up for the gentle giant, dropping off the bundle in front of the forge where Gobber dragged it into the forge. Both Chief and alpha then flew to the massive dragon where they began to calm down the people of Berk, Hiccup told them that this was a different dragon that attacked them

and that it needed help thus Hiccup brought him here to be healed. "_I must say young human, you speak with much authority to your people. I must commend you for talking to your people and calming them down, though I worry about what they will do when they see your new eyes._" The Bewilderbeast said as he turned over to reveal the many wounds on its under belly, Hiccup ordered Valka and Gobber to begin trying to heal the massive giant. As Hiccup's orders were happening Toothless walked to the face of the Bewilderbeast of which he told the giant all that he had missed, he ended the conversation with the fact that if the Bewilderbeast wanted then he could live on this island as long as he understands that he is the Alpha of this island. "_I will accept those terms young night fury, though I feel I may be a burden to those who used to live under my rule._" The Bewilderbeast said before wincing as Valka applied some herbal paste on the stab wound Hiccup opened when he pulled out that metal fragment. Walking to the front of the Bewilderbeast's face where he talked to the giant, hearing that the gentle giant planned on making its nest on the island that Astrid named "Knock-out cavern" Hiccup welcomed the dragon to Berk's population. "Before you leave I think you need a name, I feel that your name should be Frost since your scales are white as frost." Hiccup said as he patted the dragon's jaw, the dragon accepted the name before he was carried away.

Feeling somewhat accomplished Hiccup removed his helmet and turned to face his people. They all gasped upon seeing his eyes, asking what was wrong Hiccup was brought a shield polished to the point it was a mirror. Looking at his reflection he saw that he had dragon eyes, his usual forest green eyes had changed to dirty yellow slit like eyes of which changed as he expressed emotions. Running to his house he went on ahead and tried to think of how this could have happened to him, suddenly Toothless came barging in with worry in his eyes. "_Hiccup, what's wrong. Is your missing leg bothering you orâ€|.let me guess, you saw you're new eyes didn't you?_" Toothless asked him of which he was too frantic to even fully listen, eventually Toothless just slapped Hiccup with his tail of which made him listen. Toothless listened as they both went over everything up until the change that Toothless remembered, suddenly Hiccup remembered the burning pain he felt when he had that open wound on his hand and touched Frost's blood. Toothless then comes to the conclusion that it must have been his blood that allowed Hiccup to gain dragon eyes along with the ability to talk to dragon, with that realization Hiccup went out to confront his village. Astrid was the first to confront him and demand answers as to why Hiccup's eyes were dragon eyes, with a smirk he demanded that all of Berk gather in the great hall. As soon as everyone was in the hall Hiccup went on to explain what happened, by the time he finished he told them that the other side effect of Frost's blood was the fact that he could now communicate with dragons.

To demonstrate this fact I will demonstrate by having Sven whisper something to any dragon around anything he chooses, I will then approach the dragon and listen to what they say." With that said silent Sven walked over to a wild Raincutter and whispered something into its ear, when he gave the signal Hiccup turned around and walked to the dragon. Asking the dragon what had silent Sven said (though it sounded like strange dragon grunts and gurgles) Hiccup said that Sven whispered that he took his wife's last yak butter parapet, hearing this Sven's wife pulls out her club and prepares to use it on her husband. Astrid was the first to react to the Hiccup's demonstration

of which she looked him right in the eyes and found that inside he was still the same awkward man she fell in love with, she then turned to tribe and said that they had nothing to worry about. The village all cheered but they did admit that it will take some to get used to but they will try, Valka soon came in and announced that Frost will be fine but he will need to rest up. "Okay that makes everything a little better, listen up people once Frost is back up on his feet this will mean that we will be able to obtain more food for the dragons and us but not only that it will also mean we have a powerful new ally to help us when we truly need. This dragon is to be treated with as much respect as we can, we all witnessed the power of one of his kind thus I must say that we will be able to fortify our home." Hiccup announced of which made his people chat, they did indeed remember the power of a Bewilderbeast from when Drago Bludvist tried destroy them. Some of them had fear from that experience and from nearly dying, others thought the idea would make berk stronger of which would spread their fame as warriors. In the end Hiccup looked to see Toothless making similar announcement to all his dragons, Toothless then told them that from now on Frost will be their comrade under his rule. Concluding the gathering both Hiccup and Toothless dismissed everyone, choosing to take things slow both the chief and alpha walked home where they came in to find a roaring fire with a large pot cooking a sort of stew.

"What's all this, who started cooking this while I was out?" Hiccup asked but he soon got his answer when Astrid came out with several bowls and some silverware, she had her vest off and her ponytail off her shoulder to back. "Sorry I should have warned you but I wanted to surprise you, I even had Stormfly go have some fun. I tried making some stew my mother taught me to make but I don't know if it's any good, no worries I didn't experiment like I did that one snoggletog I mean grant it I invented a holiday beverage for the dragons but horrible for the Vikings to drink." Astrid said with a smile on her face, looking to Toothless the two of them took a whiff of the stew and found it to be mouth watering. With a smile Hiccup agreed to eat her cooking and Toothless even agreed as well, as she served the food she saw as both chief and alpha drooled over her stew making her smile. The moment both of them tasted the sweet stew they found that their taste buds were in paradise, both of them finished their bowls clean. "Astrid I think you got a recipe from Valhalla, I can't even believe that I was eating food this delicious." Hiccup said handing the bowl to Astrid as he requested more, hearing the compliment made her blush redder than a tomato. "Oh come on Hiccup, it's just a stew no need to go soft on me just yet." Astrid said before she served herself, she and Hiccup ate in a somewhat silent house of which the only noises that could be heard were the sounds of the fire cackling and the sound of Toothless grunt as he ate. When it was all over Hiccup removed his armor and began to help her with the dishes and even the clean up, Hiccup scrubbed alongside Astrid who in turn just couldn't help but smile on her face. Looking into his eyes she saw that nothing truly changed with Hiccup but only his eyes, grant it when she first saw them she was afraid but she loved Hiccup more than she was afraid.

By the time they finished Hiccup planned to head to bed to rest for the next day but deep down he wanted to spend some quality with both Astrid and Toothless, unfortunately he knew that tomorrow he would have to handle his many chiefly duties to attend. Walking up stairs to his bed room he gathered his discarded armor and put it on the desk across the room and soon took off his prosthetic leg where he

then set it next to his bed, preparing for bed he heard the swooping noise of Toothless as he came in for the landing. Landing in through the sky light Hiccup had in his home of which he could close by simply pulling a simple pulley system, Toothless walked over to his slab where he heated it to the point it was glowing red and laid upon it. "Good night bud, hopefully tomorrow is better." Hiccup then grabbed his candle and blew it out, looking to Toothless who at the time was chewing on his armpit again. "_See you in the morning Hiccup, I hope the great goddess Freya fills your heart with her purifying fire._" Toothless then drifted to sleep upon his sleeping slab, several hours passed before Toothless awoke from dream. The dream had told him that he should test Hiccup to see if he is worthy of the greatest gift a dragon can give a rider, even more so Toothless was told by a woman standing with the light to her back. Following his dream he let out a call that summoned all dragons of which he told them to meet around Frost, asking Cloudjumper to help him fly he soon joined the swarm of dragons as they encircled Frost.

"_I apologize for calling you all here at such a late hour but I need your help, you see I plan to give my rider the ultimate gift any dragon can give their partner. I need all of your help to make this gift as you all know the legend, in short I plan to make a dragon stone."_ Toothless announced as he stood in the center of a massive swarm of dragons, they all murmured in response to their alpha's announcement but soon they await his further orders. "_As a sign of respect I will allow you all the choice in making this stone, all who decline will not be thought less of nor will they be treated any less with respect. All who will help I thank you from the bottom of my heart, this will be a very difficult project and I expect from all who help me the best. So who will help me, and who will not?"_ Toothless then looked all around expecting to see some dragon decline but to his surprise, not a single dragon declined his word of which made him make that pride filled stance he took when he first became Alpha. With a loud roar one of every dragon there tore off a single scale, beginning with a large scale from Frost leading all the way down to a terrible terror scale. Once all scales were in a pile Toothless carried all the scales together and had Frost lightly freeze the scales to hold them together, he then had grabbed the bundle and flew as high as he could before he dropped the bundle. As it fell he ordered all dragons to breathe their great fire and other things at it, the fire heated the bundle to the point it glowed so bright that it could have blinded any Viking if they were awake. Once the fire breathers stopped all the dragons who fired water sprayed the glowing bundle of which made it glow with even more colors than normal, from above the changewings and several other dragons fired their acid at the bundle making it change into a stream of colors slowly. The color begins to speed up when all the thunderdrums began to scream around the bundle making its color change a lot faster and even shaping it. Gathering up his Plasma inside his body Toothless soon made his scale glow blue just like when he fought the tortured Bewilderbeast, upon reaching the point he was at his peak he ordered all dragons to cease their blasts. The bundle continued to glow and stream colors rapidly as it fell Toothless locked on to it and fired his strongest blast of plasma at it creating an explosion, Frost then breathed a blast of ice that soon encased the bundle making it flash a final light before Toothless approached the bundle.

Walking to the frozen item he examined it and say that within the ice was a large rock in the center, Meatlug soon came up beside him and

soon used her tail to shatter the ice and soon Grump got up and bit the rock shattering it to reveal a midnight blue gem that swirled with an unknown substance. Upon looking closely Toothless could have sworn he saw a dragon marking glowing in the center and a small little dragon creature swimming within the stone, after examining the stone Toothless thanked every dragon in his nest and took the stone in his mouth of which Cloudjumper picked him up and carried him home. Sneaking back up stairs Toothless set down the stone and walked up to Hiccups sleeping form, keeping his teeth retracted he took Hiccups hand into his mouth and focused on giving Hiccup the test. Closing his eyes Toothless entered Hiccups mind and began to explore his mind, he found all of Hiccups dreams and his memories but he soon stopped when he found Hiccups true self. He stood in the center of a dark room without any of his armor on and the fact that he had both his legs, around the room Toothless could hear all of Hiccups doubts and his pains as they voiced to him. Using his own voice he asked Hiccup several questions, he began with testing Hiccups loyalty then moved on to dragon like questions such as the code of any dragon. Soon Toothless asked the most important of all to Hiccup of which, he then moved to approach Hiccup to get the answer face to face.

"_Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the third, will you swear your honor, your life and even soul to gods that you will not abuse the power of the dragons?" _Toothless then stared him right in the eyes waiting for his answer, Hiccup didn't even hesitate when he replied with true honesty and passion. "I Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the third do swear my honor, my life and my soul to the gods that I will not abuse power of the dragons no matter what happens." Hiccup then stood tall showing pure honesty as he said, he even showed in his eyes pure authority. With a smile Toothless left Hiccups mind with ease, opening his eyes he lets go of Hiccups hand and walks over to where he set down the dragon stone. Returning to Hiccup he set the dragon stone down before he began, slowly pulling the blanket down to expose Hiccups chest, he then used his left claw to lift his tunic enough to expose his riders bare chest.

Once Hiccups chest was exposed he took the stone in his gummy mouth where he soon placed it upon Hiccups chest, placing his front claw on the stone he soon focused on the magic that dwelled within it. The stone glowed brightly and soon flashed as it slowly sunk into Hiccups chest, it nestled itself into his sternum only exposing a quarter size remain of the stone on his chest. Hiccup thrashed as the stone entered his body of which concerned Toothless, once it was all over Toothless back away marveling at his work. Suddenly the stone small flashed of which Toothless soon saw as around the dragon stone appeared the mark of the night fury and several dragon scales grew in random areas of his body, looking closely Toothless noticed that the scales were night fury scales of which made Toothless smile a bit because it meant he was closer to Hiccup. Heading back to his sleeping slab Toothless went on to get more sleep, several hours later Toothless was awakened by the sound of Hiccup screaming as he woke up to find like his body he changed. "Great Odin's ghost, what in Helheim happened to me?" Hiccup screamed, waking up in a grouchy mood Toothless looked to Hiccup telling him to calm down and let him just get five more minutes. Shutting up Hiccup looked over his body trying to find all the changes that had happened while he was asleep, he eventually stopped when he saw the quarter sized gem sticking out of his chest with a large tattoo of the night fury symbol using the stone as its eye. Eventually Toothless got to do his Alpha duties but the first thing he expected were the questions Hiccup had for him, with a deep sigh Toothless answered the questions as they came.

"_Look Hiccup if you want answers on the stone embedded in your chest then you might want to ask Frost, he's a lot older and possibly more information on the damn thing._" Toothless said as he walked out the door to do both their duties, Hiccup soon quieted up and went on to handle his village, Toothless did his job as alpha which was similar to Hiccup's duties. Around noon Hiccup flew over to Frost who answered the questions on the stone as to his knowledge, Hiccup learned that a dragon stone is made when a human reaches the highest compatibility and thus is given a dragon stone. The stones coloring told who the rider's dragon was and also how many dragons worked to make the stone, Frost only knew very few abilities of a dragon stone but the true potential of a dragon stone is unknown. After getting all his questions answered Hiccup flew to Astrid's station where he found her drilling their warriors harder than Snotlout's skull, when he appointed her as his right hand warrior she took the job seriously to the point that any warrior that failed to meet her expectation was soon thrown through her personal training course.

With a smile Hiccup called to her making her stop yelling and stop spinning her ax in her hand like a baton, the warriors looked to Hiccup as savior thanking the gods he came distracting Astrid. They chatted a bit before he left of which he asked her to meet him at the cove later tonight, she blushed a bit as she answered but soon he left hearing the warriors groans as she restarted their drills. Hiccup couldn't help but feel sorry for them but in the end he knew that it was all for the best of Berk, from there Hiccup went on to continue his chiefly work. He had several domestic disturbances, some arguments to settle, fair over trades, incorporate some new children into the tribe and marry a few couples together. Hiccup soon came to a finish with all his duties and headed to the cove where he laid upon the ground near the water where he began to relax, soaking his only foot in the water where he cooled it down to ease his muscles. Waiting there for several minutes he opened his eyes to the sound of Stormfly's wings of which warned Hiccup that Astrid was there, he got up and greeted her with a kiss to the cheek of which she smiled at him. "You know Astrid this day has been a complete pain in the ass, I'm just glad that I can spend some time with you." From there the sun began to set of which made the mood, looking into one another's eyes where they then moved on to kissing each other with true love and passion.

Unknown to them a Drago Bludvist plotted his revenge on Berk on top of his Bewilderbeast's head, in sheer frustration he came to a true conclusion from focusing his mind. "I think it's time I visited my home archipelago, if memory serves right it held some pretty power dragons there with a very useful artifact." He then smacked his dragons head to go towards the South, he held an evil glare as he sat on his dragons head.

To be continued

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I was inspired by several other artists and factors as well, though the other artists that inspired me told me that they want nothing to do with me.**

2. Chapter 2- the Journey

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><p>To all that were waiting for this chapter I would like to apologize for the lateness, but give me a break I'm freaking homeless living in a trailer I have to move without a freaking truck. You people try pulling a 28 ft long trailer with stuff inside and pull it up a couple hills. it hurts and I have to find time when I'm at work to type this out, if you have a problem with all that then please get a life. Now on to the story.

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><p>Late into the night as Hiccup returned to his house he looked to Toothless who yawned as he walked in, walking up stairs Hiccup placed his hand on his chest feeling his dragon stone. Feeling his stone he felt it as it beat startling him. "Okay did this stone just beat, like it's my heart beating?" Hiccup said as he took off his armor and soon his tunic, looking down at his chest he stared at the stone as it gleamed in his chest. Hiccup then moved on to place his hand over the night fury mark on his chest, it felt similar to the scales on Toothlesses tail yet slightly rougher like the sand at the beach. Moving down to remove his trousers of which looked to go over all of his body, he found several dragon scales upon his stomach and chest. Feeling the scales he found that they were night fury scales of which he questioned, walking to a mirror he got from trader Johan of which he gave up a saddle he made for a Scaldren. Looking in the mirror Hiccup found more scales on his body along with all his new found eyes, just looking at them he found that he wondered why his eyes changed of which he then moved to his bed where he removed his prosthetic leg before he prepared to get some sleep. Suddenly just as he laid his head upon his pillow he heard a knock on his door, with a sigh he got up from his bed and soon put on his robe and his special leg. Heading down stairs Hiccup answered the door to find Astrid helping his mother to bed, just looking at her Hiccup could tell she had too much ale and needed Astrid to help her home. "Wait why didn't Cloudjumper just carry her home, I mean seriously where is that stormcutter?" Hiccup asked before he heard a large crash in the village, leaning to the side he could see Cloudjumper fast asleep with bits of a broken barrel around his mouth. "Yeah, the twins wanted to see how much Cloudjumper could drink but the end result was he drank four barrels while your mother drank twice as much as your dad drank." Astrid told him as she helped Valka to her bed, Hiccup helped Astrid in the process but soon once they reached Valka's room of which Astrid had Hiccup head up to bed.</p>

Hiccup didn't stay alone long though to his surprise Astrid came up as he had removed his robe to reveal his special terrible terror skin underwear, as she came in Astrid went wide eye to the sight but soon

blushed as she turned away. She had a hard time looking away from looking at her boyfriends exposed body, still her focus went to the large tattoo on his chest of which she also noticed that the eye of his tattoo had a strange midnight blue stone for its eye. Walking up to Hiccup Astrid soon placed her hand on Hiccup's tattoo feeling it with her own fingers, looking closely she felt as if the markings were dragon skin of which she soon placed her hands on some of the scales that were on his body. Looking into Hiccup's eyes she could see the fear he had for the whole situation, placing her hand on the side of his face making sure to show that even though he was different on the outside she still loved him. "Hiccup I know you're going through something new on top of the usual Chief duties, but please remember you have me and the others to help you out. Just please let us in, otherwise we can't help you." Taking Astrid's hand Hiccup showed a face filled with comfort of which he smiled at her, placing her hand over his heart and stone looked right in the eyes. "I know Astrid and I accept that fact but what the issue is I doubt you or the others can help with, seriously I have dragon scales and eyes for crying out loud. On top of that I have a tattoo of a night fury on my chest, to make matters worse is that I have a stone embedded in my chest." Hiccup was going to continue until Toothless spoke up to him, he grumbled and gave Hiccup a look in disbelief of which he then adjusted himself on his rock so that he wasn't facing either human. "_You know Hiccup you could just try and relax, you're not dying and you're not diseased so for the love of Freya go to sleep. Hell take your mate to sleep with just get to bed, I want to get some rest since I have Alpha duties tomorrow at first light._" Toothless said making Hiccup turn a shade of red only seen on a monstrous nightmare, Astrid asked Hiccup what he said but he chose to try and hide it until she twisted his arm of which he spilled.

Turning red as a strawberry Astrid thought of what she should say, turning to Hiccup who at the time was rotating his shoulder trying to feel better, she then said the same answer she told him when she tried to tell Stoick about the nest when she discovered Toothless. "Okay then, I don't see an issue as long as you don't try any funny business otherwise I'll cut it off." She then began to remove her armor and even her hooded fur, eventually she was down to her chest wrapping and underwear before she gestured Hiccup to join her. The two settled into bed with both with an embarrassed expression but still they took in the time to just hold one another, Hiccup smelled in Astrid's scent while she felt the muscles he developed over the five years of dragon training. Dreaming decently of flying with Toothless he was suddenly approached by a woman in golden armor, she looked at him with a smile on her face she came to Hiccup and placed her hand on his shoulder. "Young Hiccup, you truly do have a will of fire within your soul. I did the right thing when I chose you to be one to hold one of my fires, but know that you have awakened that fire with a dragon stone you need to learn how to use it properly. Go to the dragon of ice by morning's light and tell him that you need to know about the dragons of darkness, he will tell you their location but I must warn you your biggest threat also resides there." The woman then left in a bright flash of light that left scorch marks around the area she stood, from there Hiccup awoke to the bright sun light that came from Toothless's skylight. "_Morning Hiccup, I got some breakfast but I think you might want to check on your mother. I just saw Cloudjumper head down in the ocean, so I think you might wanna see if she's okay._" Toothless then dropped a small bag he got from Hiccup with a large amount of fish in it, as Hiccup got up he felt weight on his arm of which he soon remembered last night. Laying

beside him was none other than Astrid Hofferson in barely anything, placing his hand on her shoulder he leaned down and kissed her forehead making her smile slightly as she slept. Gently removing his arm from underneath her he whispered to her that he had to get ready for his chiefly duties and this leave her, she sleepily allowed this before she began to slowly wake up herself.

Hiccup soon got dressed though he took some time to just look at the dragon stone embedded in his chest, he finished as he adjusted his chest armor before he walked down stair to his mothers room. Upon knocking he came to see as his mother had her face barfing into a bucket, lightly chuckling he walked up behind her and held back her hair a bit. "Oh Hiccup, I haven't felt this horrible since I tried some of Gobbers' mystery stew. Remind me to never drink that much again, I feel like several Hotburples are laying on me head." Valka said before she puked into her bucket of which soon became full, helping his mother up Hiccup then took her outside where he got her a mug of water to help her. Several minutes later he was greeted by Toothless who at the time was getting several dragons to drop Cloudjumper off at the Haddock residence, Hiccup could see that the stormcutter was just as sick as his mother but none the less sick. Leaving both his mother and her dragon Hiccup went on to help around the village in his unique Hiccup fashion, he soon finished his day at the forge where he made several new saddles for his people though on several occasions he had to deal with Snotlout and Fishlegs causing some kind of issue while trying to win Ruffnut over. Toothless had stayed by Hiccup's side through most of the day but on some occasion he had to help his fellow dragons obtain food and settle a few disturbances, at one point he had to fight a monstrous nightmare for the title of alpha but for Toothless it was an easy win.

"You know bud, today wasn't all that bad still I have to say it was a decently difficult day. Anyway why don't we go visit Frost to see how he's doing I mean he was badly wounded when he was brought here, plus I think he might know some information we could use." Hiccup said as he walked around the village, Toothless agreed with him before he stretched out his wings. "_I'm sorry I told you I didn't want to go flying but that challenger bit my right wing hard, it's still sore from where he bit me but still I'm just lucky he didn't pierce the skin on my wing." _Toothless said as finished his stretching and resumed walking to Frost's location, Hiccup patted Toothless's head saying it was alright and that it didn't matter that they didn't fly tonight. The walk took them forty minutes not counting the people who wanted to chat with Hiccup over small stuff or ask when he planned on making an honest woman out of Astrid yet, by the time they arrived at Frost's location Hiccup's face was red from blushing too much from the questions on his relationship with Astrid. "Hey Frost, how you doing big guy?" Hiccup asked as he patted the gentle giant, he then saw as the massive dragon was asleep when he came but luckily he awoke from Hiccup patting him. "_Hello young human alpha, what is it that I can do for you?" _Frost asked as he opened his eyes to see his visitors, Toothless sat patiently while he watched his rider talk with Frost. "Look I don't want to beat around the bush Frost, I came to ask you what you know about the dragons of darkness." Hiccup said making his dragon eyes become round with curiosity, Frost raised an eyebrow to Hiccup's question of which he then repositioned himself before he looked into Hiccup's eyes.

"_The dragons of darkness are the dragons you humans call the strike class, each one of them is in a dangerous class that most other

species fear for their own reason. Some like the new alpha behind you have a hidden mode within their blood while others have another sort of mode in their blood. They dwell in an area known only as the Dark Archipelago, it is a three sun light trip south upon the back of normal dragons but with your partner there it will take two sun light trip."_ Frost said with much wisdom in his tone, looking over he found that Hiccup had learned a fair share of information on the subject. "Thank you Frost for giving me this information, if you can will you please create a large wall of ice to help protect the island? I ask because I plan to try and find this Dark archipelago, I don't know why but I feel that I need to go there in my heart." As Hiccup said this he noticed that his dragon stone was glowing a bit, placing his hand on his stone he felt as if it were purring like a dragon. Looking to Toothless they both soon ran back to the house where he began to pack a bag, just as he was packing another tunic he saw as his mother was coming up the stairs. "Hiccup what are you doing, I know that chiefing is hard work but that is no excuse to just abandon your people." Valka said in panic but to her complete surprise Hiccup began to laugh at her comment, upon stopping he told her that he wasn't leaving for good it's just that Frost told him the location of a large number of strike class dragons. Hearing this Valka stated that if it has to do with dragons then she's coming along, before he could even try to decline she was already down stairs in her room where she began to pack her own supplies of which were mostly supplies for dragon taming. With an annoyed groan Hiccup grabbed his bag and went down to prepare Toothlesses saddle for a long flight, he soon came to an issue when he found that one of Toothlesses core flight gears was rusted a bit thus Hiccup had to go to the forge.

Upon reaching the forge Hiccup had to scare off a few Hobblegrunts who were sticking their heads into a few barrels of fish, he began to look for the part he needed but to no luck. "Are you looking for one of these, or are you just trying to make another mess for Gobber to clean up?" Astrid said behind Hiccup, turning to face her he saw that she had several of the gears he needed for Toothlesses saddle. "Umm, why do you have those?" Hiccup asked her of which she merely smirked at him then walked up to him, she then went on to ask what he needed them for. "I know you Hiccup, when you ran back to your house I saw that same look you get when you're about to do something incredibly stupid. I want to know what it is and where you're going now Hiccup, I'm not afraid to break the answers out of you Hiccup." She then popped her neck to demonstrate how serious she was, looking directly into Hiccup's dragon eyes she saw as he tried to think of a lie. Getting right in his face she then stared him in his eyes, she then whispered in the most girly way she could a single request. "Please Hiccup, for me a least?" As soon as she uttered those words in such a way he broke down and told her everything, by the time he was finished telling her she had a smile upon her face. "Now that wasn't so hard was it Hiccup, I'm not handing these gears over yet just to make sure that you don't try and leave without me." Astrid said as she left the forge, with his jaw gawking he sighed and went right on to just getting to Toothless who was talking to a few dragons. Twelve minutes later all three riders were packed and ready to fly except Hiccup who had to replace the gear on Toothlesses flight gear.

As soon as he finished the replacement Hiccup went into the house where he grabbed his Terrible Terror Sharpshot, placing the little dragon in the special area in back of the saddle Hiccup had Toothless fly to the great hall where he announced to the people of berk of his

journey. He stated that he will leave Gobber to handle the village until he returns from his journey, Hiccups final words were that his mother and Astrid would be joining him due to their stubbornness also he will be taking his Terrible Terror in case of any issues. From there he got onto Toothlesses back and began to fly towards the south, at first he found the flight to be relaxing but soon grew board of it and thus laid down Toothlesses back to think things through of which he thought too hard and fell asleep. Within his dream he was approached by the same mysterious woman who told him to talk to Frost about the strike class dragons, she came to him with another smile upon her face of which once she was close she placed her hand upon his face before she spoke. "To find the one to teach you about the stone embedded in your chest, find the one who came from the village where the light of the rising sun is named. Your teacher will be someone you will expect to be the reverse." The woman then placed her hand on Hiccups chest directly over his dragon stone, upon her touch the stone shined bright like a star and purred at her hand. Waking up he felt as his stone was generating a large amount of heat as well as glowing like a cluster of fireworm dragons, looking to his sides he saw both his mother and Astrid at his side as well as seeing the sun was setting. Telling them that they'll land on the next island to rest Hiccup and Toothless called to their comrades saying as they landed on a small island, Hiccup soon walked into the lush forest where he found a few coconuts before he found Astrid dropping off a net full of fish.

Later after everyone had eaten their fill of food and drank plenty of coconut milk, they all drifted asleep though before he even shut his eyes Astrid was cuddling up to him as was Stormfly who joined with Toothless in wrapping around their riders. "You know Hiccup I know that you're spontaneous and everything but this trip was completely out of the blue, I mean usually you're method for these kinds of adventures are by accident but this seems planned out like you knew about this all before. Mind telling me how or at the very least why you're going on this adventure, in truth I think this all has to do with this." Astrid said before placing her hand on his dragon stone of which made him smile a bit, looking to the sky he tells her of the vision he saw when he slept and he went full detail into the one who told him of these directions. Once Hiccup was done talking about everything she was soon shocked and a little jealous at hearing it, she turned her head up and told him that it was possibly the dragon stone getting messages from the gods. Thinking through all the goddesses he tried to figure out who was giving him the messages, but due to the night he fell asleep with Astrid laying upon his chest listening to the sound of his heart beat. The next morning both Astrid awoke to the suns first light as it shined into their eyes through a gap between both their dragons' wings, walking up Cloudjumper he soon found his mother was just as awake as he was. After they finished cleaning up their campsite and preparing for their long flight they then took off continuing south, along the way Hiccup noticed as a lot of sea dragons were avoiding the south. Finding it strange Hiccup pulled out a small notebook he had around wrote down the strange event, he even began to sketch some of the strange land marks he passed by flying most noticeable was a large land mass in the shape of a crying person.

The entire day was mostly spent flying and stopping to rest for a few hours, a few times the three passed the time by doing aerial stunts and also by playing the game twenty questions. During one break they sparred a bit just for fun but to their surprise Valka defeated both

of them with her staff alone, all three were laughing but Astrid jokingly said that she must have cheated yet they both knew was that Valka had years on them with her staff. Once they found a decent island to camp that night Hiccup spent his time in a nearby hot spring he found, the hot water eased his sore muscles around his hip from riding all day, just as he was about to get out Astrid came in to join him. It was an awkward moment for the both of them but in truth they both wanted to look at one another, it was secret how much Hiccup loved Astrid and the same could be said about Astrid yet for some weird reason they still acted like they were fifteen and fourteen. It was hard to explain but for some reason Astrid found that Hiccup completed her since she was always focusing on the old "Attack first, ask questions later" motto she learned from her parents, yet Hiccup acted more to his intelligence and emotions than to his weapons even looking to Toothless for instincts and to see if he should do something. In the end once they finished cleaning themselves and soaking in the hot water to ease their sore muscles, as soon as they dried off as best as they could they told Valka of the hot spring of which she thanked them both before she went on to enter the hot spring. Once they were alone Hiccup made the first move to Astrid who in turn moved closure to Hiccup, soon their hands interlocked and the two of them smiled as they turned to look one another in the eyes. "(sigh) Astrid it's no Secret how much I love you but my only fear is that you may not retain the feeling, I mean sure you gave a nickname and you kiss me but that I fear that you may not share the amount of love I have for you." Hiccup said with as much truth in his eyes as possible, at first his eyes were like Toothless when he was sad but looking truly deep into his eyes she saw the vulnerable in she fell in love with. "Look Hiccup, I don't know exactly where these feeling of doubt came from but believe me when I say that I do truly love you. When I think about what I want in a man, I think about you not in any different way but as you are now."

From there she move closure to Hiccup to the point she placed her hand upon his face where she pulled him in for a truly deep and long kiss, between the two of them the kiss was the most loving thing they had ever truly done of which allowed Hiccup to see just how she loved him. The two were soon interrupted when Valka returned from the hot spring and cleared her throat to warn them she was there, the two scrambled to separate though they couldn't help but look at one another with an embarrassed expression on their faces. From there they went to their respected dragons and fed them as well as themselves, though Hiccup pulled Sharpshot out and fed him as well Hiccup gave the dragon as much love as he would give any other dragon. Valka noted that as she watched him stroke Sharpshot she commented he would be great with handling hatchlings, Hiccup chuckled at the comment as he handled many hatchlings back at berk when they returned with their parents from the breeding island. After they all fell asleep Toothless whispered to the other dragons, he told them all about what Hiccup had seen and as to why they're going. "_You have got to be kidding me, we're heading to that dragon fairytale the Dark archipelago. The so called area where dragons of darkness call home, an area so greatly hidden that one must have a dragon from the archipelago to enter. Exactly how does your rider plan on finding this place or even how to enter it since none of us are even from the place, I don't expect Hiccup to use his dragon stone to enter the dark archipelago." _Cloudjumper said with a huff of which he then moved on to look to see if anyone disagreed with him, Stormfly nodded in agreement of which Sharpshot then looked to Toothless who stated

that was a possibility.

The dragons continued to argue with one another until they fall asleep, when the sun finally woke up they flew to the south until they reached a strange sort of water of which was deeply populated by Seashocker dragons. Journeying a little more south they soon reached a massive body of dark clouds forming a sort of wall, as the riders hovered in front of the clouds Astrid tried to enter only for Stormfly to ignore her. Taking the lead Hiccup patted Toothless's side who then flew into the wall where he entered fairly easy, the sight shocked all the dragons but they soon followed not too far behind Toothless. "_Cloudjumper am I the only one who finds this weird as hell, I mean seriously the fog allowed us to enter just because I came close to it."_ Toothless said as he flew through the fog though they all noticed the large amount of lightning throughout the clouds, they also took note that they felt they were being watched. Looking up Hiccup could have sworn he saw the outline of several Skrills watching them, looking to the ocean below Hiccup could have sworn he saw several dragons he's never seen before. Hiccup continued to fly forward when suddenly Toothless's ears perked up as they did during the time of Astrid and Hiccup's first flight together, suddenly making a turn he soon told the others to follow him. Landing on the largest island they could find they found it strange since it appeared that it was held together with lava shots and ice, even more so were the facts that the island held many different trees and bushes that need different growing environments.

Upon walking around on the ground Hiccup could feel something was off with the island, Astrid and Valka felt the same as they examined the ground. "So are we camping here or did Toothless just want to take a break for the night, I have a feeling within my gut that we shouldn't be here on this island." Astrid as she walked up to a tree that appeared to be growing fruit, as she picked a fruit she was pulled herself until she pulled with her strength. Soon a young child was pulled from the tree and fell close to Cloudjumper, the child looked at the dragon in fear but she soon got up as soon as she could and tried to run away. Both Astrid and Valka gave chase but soon lost her when she jumped into a bush, feeling her curiosity get the better of her Astrid moved aside the bushes bristle she found a large hole with a ladder in it. Astrid called to the others of which she told them of the hole she found, as the others went down Hiccup told the dragons to try and follow above ground but if they can't then try scouting out the area.

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><p>[Hiccup]

Walking down the cavern of tunnels Astrid found, Hiccup soon found that he could hear voice while everyone else couldn't. As they turned to corner Hiccup could have sworn he saw that same woman guide him as they traveled but soon they all came upon a small source of light, as the three Vikings reached the light they were soon awe struck at the sight. Standing before them was a large village built in a gorge, even more surprising was that the village worked with dragons of which Hiccup could see people working with dragons doing the most usual activity. Slowly walking into the village they all marveled at the uses for the dragons to do, upon reaching eye distance of the village all the villagers retreated to their homes of which to be

replaced by dragons. "Look we mean you no harm, we just need some direction around this archipelago." Hiccup said as he raised his voice of which the dragons didn't let down their guard, suddenly a young woman came from within the village and soon calmed the dragons down by simply touching them. "It's going to be alright, calm down let me talk to them. (shhh) good dragons, good guards." The young woman said as she approached the visitors, the dragons looked to her the same way Toothless looked to Astrid. Hiccup heard as the dragons whispered something but he couldn't understand them as they were speaking too low, eventually the young woman stood directly in front of them before she introduced herself. "Greetings new comers, my name is Calypso Macarthur and I am acting chief until my husband returns from his littler errand. Do you come in peace or are you here in war, I must ask otherwise the dragons will not hesitate to attack you now." The young woman then had her hands on her side where both Astrid and Valka saw a sort of handle at her side, she had a palm ready to draw whatever sort of weapon she had but both Astrid and Valka prepared their weapons until. "I am Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the third chef of the island of berk, my companions and I come this way looking for someone from the village where the light of the rising sun is named. I don't know if that makes sense to you but I think one of the goddesses wants that person to train me, you see I have a dragon stone embedded in my chest see andâ€" "Hiccup was soon cut off as the woman named Calypso rushed to him as soon as he said dragons stone and tried to locate it, she then used a small knife and cut open Hiccup's chest armor where she soon saw the light from the stone. Placing her hand upon the stone she sensed several things with the stone, as soon as she removed her hand she saw as two of the dragons that came to guard the village pinned Astrid and Valka with ease.

"All of you come along into the village, you two hold tight to those two women. My husband is going to want to question them once he returns from his errand of a chief meeting with the chieftess the blood rain tribe." Calypso then whistled summoning a new type of dragon Hiccup had never seen of which the new dragon lowered itself to the ground and allowed Calypso to mount it, she then had the dragon grab Hiccup before flying into the village. Unknown to all of them three dragons were watching, the three then began to prepare to save their riders from the dragons holding them captive.

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><p>[Toothless]

After watching his rider go down the caverns set Toothless with much unease, both Stormfly and Cloudjumper both saw the unease in Toothless' eyes of which they both tried to ease their alpha with their words. "_You have nothing to fear Toothless, your rider is with my rider and Cloudjumper's rider so you know he is very well protected._" Stormfly called out as she flew close by to talk to him, Cloudjumper soon joined in noting that in the twenty years he was with Valka that she was one of the most thrill seeking human he ever met and she always found a way to escape the trouble she found. "_I can't help it my friends, Hiccup is my other half and even my soul brother. Without him I don't feel whole like only a fragment of myself flies before you both, _(sigh) _I need Hiccup more than he needs me because no matter what he is always getting into some sort of trouble._" Toothless said as he flew close to the tree tops taking in the scenery, Cloudjumper was about to say something when suddenly

the three of them came upon a large gorge that was soon showed to have a village within it. The three were about to fly into the gorge mostly due to Toothless hearing Hiccups voice from within it, just before they could fly any closure the three were soon blocked by three large Skrills. "_Who are you three and what business do you have with our village, speak quickly before we are forced to attack you three!" The middle skrill shouted to them, the other two cackled under at the middle ones words of which made all three uneasy. Stormfly knew she could barely handle one skrill who was still waking up and suffering from thawing out, yet she knew she couldn't handle three skrill's who most likely have not been frozen for years and were filled to the brim with lightning. Cloudjumper looked to Toothless for words but instead found that their alpha was deep in thought, taking this time he looked over all three Skrill's who appeared to be top fighters with many year of guarding experience telling from their scars. In the end Toothless was about to speak when suddenly all three Skrill's heads peaked up, looking to the gorge they flew into the village thus allowing the three dragons to witness as their riders were being carried into the village by other dragons. "_What did I tell you, Hiccup got himself into some kind of trouble. What's worse is that he managed to drag in your riders as well, by the great fire breathers my rider is going to be the death of me. Better start planning for the escape plan and the plan to free them, knowing Hiccup we're going to need both ideas._" Toothless said as he turned to both Stormfly and Cloudjumper, the two were about to speak when suddenly the two felt as if something big was going on like a familiar presence is approaching.

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><p>Drago had reached the mysterious fog in mere days, as he came close he opened his arms with a welcoming gesture before he used his bull hook to whack his Bewilderbeast. The giant dragon soon rose from the depths of the ocean to raise is head, the fog soon opened wide allowing them entrance. "It's time to start anew, this time I will make an even more dangerous army of dragons. And best of all the Dark Archipelago is filled with the some of the most dangerous dragons, with them under my control no one will dare stand in my way not even the so called Dragon master." Drago said as his Bewilderbeast entered the dark fog, swimming in Drago then made his massive dragon head to its old home of which he planned to use for a base-of-operations. Along the way Drago noted the many Skrills that flew high in the clouds, raising his bull hook to the sky he then whispered in a hushed tone. "Soon you will all be mine, just as soon as I find and slaughter your alpha's here." He then sneered with glee at the thought.</p>

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3. Chapter 3-The new village

HTTYD: Blood and stone Ch.3

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**We left off as Hiccup, Astrid and Valka were captured by the locals. Hiccup witnessed as the acting chieftess rode a dragon

species he had never seen, even more surprising was the fact that she could control dragons the same way as Hiccup. Let's see where it takes you all.**

Hiccup had fallen unconscious from the flight due to the skrill carrying him sneezed and shocked him, waking up from within cage he looked around to take in his surroundings. Turning to the left he found his mother examining the bars of her cell and to his right he saw as Astrid was in the back of her cell staring at a large hulking man who kept making annoying cat calls to her that made Snotlout seem like a genius. "Oh by the gods what hit me, I feel like a Hotpurple sat on my head." Hiccup said he got up noticing that his shirt was still exposing his dragon stone, rubbing it he saw as it shimmered at his touch. Hiccup then approached the cell where he soon caught the attention of the guard, he looked in the direction of Hiccup. He then approached Hiccup glaring with brown eyes filled with distrust, looking back Hiccup tried to retain his title as chief. "Where is the leader or that woman who brought us here?" Hiccup asked the guard who soon opened his mouth to reveal a dragon tongue, he then moved closure to Hiccup where he snorted at him. Suddenly the doors burst open to reveal the very woman he was asking about, she looked to the thick man that was in front of Hiccup. "Move along crude, I need to talk to the intruders of our island." The large man groaned at her orders but did as she told him, the man in front of Astrid's cage continued to make cat calls until the woman named Calypso walked up behind him. She listened a few more to his call before she grabbed the back of his head and slammed it into the bars, looking at his now angry face she said in a voice that reminded him of a Viking who had a pet wolf. "Bad Thud, very bad thud"

Once the large man had gotten back up from the blow to the head, he looked to her with a wounded animal look. Calypso the approached him looking him directly in the eyes before she spoke, Hiccup made his dragon eyes become slits as he looks right back her trying to give off his title. "Tell me something little man, where in hell did you get the dragon stone embedded in your chest. Think carefully before you answer me, I know if you lie." Calypso then reached through the bars she grabbed Hiccup's shirt exposing that the stone, it gleamed in the fire light and the magic swirled within the stone before she locked her eyes with his dragon eyes. "Why should I tell you anything, as soon as we came here you locked us up in these cages after you went ahead and ripped my shirt open." Hiccup said in a cocky tone, with a smirk Calypso looked to the fire light before she walked over to the walk where she then sighed before she punched it leaving a hole in the wall. Walking back to Hiccup she asked again and this time if he doesn't answer her then she will let Thud in with Astrid, with that Hiccup tried to see if she was bluffing but sadly her eyes only spoke all her seriousness. With deep reluctance and the deep concern for Astrid's safety Hiccup looked to Calypso and answered her questions. "I got my stone from my best friend, my night fury Toothless. I don't fully know how he made the stone but what I can tell is it was extremely difficult to do, still the other dragons seem to treat me with more respect than usual but I don't know why." Hiccup then awaited her answer yet at the same time he noticed that she was taking in all this new information, shortly she opened her eyes once more and looked to the large man she hurt. Whispering something in his ear she soon left, Hiccup looked to his mother then to Astrid before he faced the guard. The guard soon made a scowl but soon went back to tormenting Astrid making Hiccup try to stop him but it was all for not, Valka tried to help but the guard ignored them as

he tried to harass Astrid more.

Suddenly the door burst opens revealing Calypso again but to her utter shock she saw the guard harassing Astrid again, on her face both Hiccup and Valka could see that she was angry towards the guard. Moving with incredible speed she charged the guard and threw him into the wall, walking up to the guard she began to chew him out over harassing Astrid. Before she finished yelling at the guard she turned to Astrid and apologized, walking over to Hiccup she told him that if he pulls anything funny then she will not hesitate to end his life then and there. Doing as she said he turned to her and told her to release both his mother and Astrid, she agreed and freed them but when Thud opened Astrid's cage he grabbed her from behind of which she couldn't hurt him due to his armor placement . Thud laughed as she struggled but suddenly Calypso moved with great speed and knocked Astrid from his grip, she then grabbed the restraining chains they would use on strong prisoners and wrapped it around Thud. Surprising all three of the Calypso then used her strength and threw Thud into one of the cages. Dusting herself off she turned to see all of their faces, Hiccup had his mouth gawking from surprise alongside Valka but Astrid was merely staring from the shock that such a little woman could do such a thing. "What, I didn't get my status just because my fiancée is the chief of this island. I earned my title from all my battles and from other means that you don't need to know, still Thud deserved that since he's too stupid to actually process that what he is told." Calypso said as she had them follow her, she escorted them out side where they all noticed that the houses were built into the surroundings yet most interesting enough was the fact that Hiccup could see other humans with Dragon parts. Valka could see women who had dragon horns on her head talking with women who had dragon tails, Astrid could see men with dragon skin wrestling with men who had dragon claws. Seeing all this made Hiccup become amazed yet at the same time curious beyond anything he had ever expected. "H-h-how is this all even possible?" Hiccup asked as Calypso continued to lead them to a very unique house, it reminded Hiccup of his home on berk but instead of wood it was made of rock, metal and weirdly enough four large pillars made of sapphire, Ruby, emerald and diamond.

[With the dragons]

Toothless, Cloudjumper and Stormfly had managed to follow their riders from the air yet they had a hard time trying to figure out how to get their riders away from the village. "_I told you both that Hiccup would get into some sort of trouble, and look he managed to drag both your riders in with him._" Toothless said from their hiding spot, Stormfly looking towards the prison cells where all three riders were being held and Cloudjumper just looked to his alpha with a look of annoyance. "_Look Toothless I'm sorry for doubting you but we need to get our riders instead of you just gloating about being right, it's highly uncouth for an alpha to act._" Toothless then rolled his eyes of which he soon turned to Stormfly he kept her gaze towards the prison cell that had her rider, at first Toothless planned to wait until night to give them an advantage but that was soon foiled when three Frightmare's flew over them and tried to chase them away. "_Leave this place Night fury, this is part of our territory. It was all told by the Alpha of the dark archipelago, that dragon fought fang and claw to unite all the dragons here and to this great day he continues to unite us._" One Frightmare said while the others stared at Toothless alongside Cloudjumper and Stormfly, in one

swift movement Toothless fired several shots at the Frightmare's but sadly the three dragons were hit by the Frightmare's spray. Once they were frozen they were taken away by the Frightmare's to a large arena place where they each were placed inside a single cage, the very action reminded Stormfly of her time in the arena while Toothless remembered the time he and all the other dragons were locked in single cages awaiting Stoicks verdict yet sadly it was a whole new experience for Cloud jumper.

Once all three of them were no longer frozen they began to chat and try to formulate a way to get out of their cages, the three then moved on to give up trying to get out when neither of their fires could melt the bars though Stormfly managed to melt her bars a bit before she found her head doused with water from above the cell.

"_You have got to be kidding me, the cells have a large amount of ice on them. These cells were made to hold fire breathing dragons, who ever made these's cells knows about dragon's._" Cloudjumper said as he looked to Stormfly, Toothless was busy looking over his cell trying to think like Hiccup. Examining the bars he could smell the iron bars, looking at the cells designs and finally using his front claws to examine the walls around him. The smell reminded him of Hiccup in the forge thus helping him to understand the metal, the design reminded him of the cages Eret used to have on his ship and the sound of the wall told him that it was solid rock. Before Toothless could even begin to enact the plan he had he was soon lead out by four Skrill's, soon both Cloudjumper and Stormfly were released as well. All three of them were then approached by a new dragon, it had Midnight blue scales with illuminating over scales, Large back talons, medium curved front talons, four tendril like appendages on head, Medium wings on back, large yellow blue eyes, small over teeth exposed, duel fins at tail base, forked tongue & smooth misty white underbelly. At first Toothless was curious but that soon turned to caution as all three witnessed as she commanded the other dragons around her, preparing for battle all three were about to go on the defense until suddenly the new dragon approached them. "_Relax new comers, we are not going to harm you unless provoked. Since you were new around here we were on edge, I came here under orders from my rider to bring any dragons that are new or acting funny._" From there the new dragon gestured for the Skrill to help lead them to a certain location, along the way the new dragon introduced herself as Siren and that her dragon species is known as Soul Weeper.

Upon flying for over thirty minutes to a strange location that reminded Cloudjumper of a section Frost made when he was the alpha of the dragon nest to the north, to all three of the dragons surprise the inside of the structure was more like the inside of the dragon pens mixed with the great hall. All three dragons took in the sight of their surroundings but something soon caught sight of something that he knew all too well, around several parts of the structure was none other than dragon ice. Telling the others what he saw Toothless soon returned to the stern alpha he was, returning his attention to Siren and the Skrill that followed her he found they gesture to follow them. Holding no trust they continued to follow Siren, soon they reached a large room where they were clearly in a sort of meeting room. "_If the three of you wait here then you will surely meet your riders again, though I do ask that you do not destroy or break anything._" Siren said before she flew out a large window like opening as well as the Skrill, once they were all alone they moved on to take places to rest though Toothless remained the most uneasy.

"_Take it easy Toothless I mean seriously I doubt that siren would lie to us, so try to calm down Hiccup will be here when he gets here." _ Stormfly said as she tried to be a friend but sadly she could see she was failing, looking to Cloudjumper for help but he too was like Toothless and was worrying about Valka. Stormfly soon huffed at her comrades before she walked over to a corner of which she soon rested both Toothless and Cloudjumper were busy pacing with anticipation over the whole ordeal with their riders. All three waited over two hours before suddenly two large doors opened up to reveal several guards and the same woman that the dragons could see that took their riders in the first place, behind them were their three riders.

[Hiccup]

(While the dragons were off doing what they were doing)

Hiccup and the three were awe struck when they saw the house, looking around they found that it was all made with gold, silver, and large gems that made both Astrid and Valka wide eye over the size. "I have to say this is one amazing home, though I must ask who in Midgard could afford to have a home build this?" Hiccup said with his dragon eyes dilated (think of Toothless's eyes when he smells dragon nip) he then walked over to Astrid and held her hand. Calypso soon walked over to a nearby fire where she opened a cauldron where Valka could see a large amount of stew cooking, she slowly walked closure to the location where she caught a large whiff of the stew making her mouth water a bit. Astrid turned to see as Calypso stirred the stew and soon even took a taste of it, swishing the taste around inside her mouth before she swallowed it. Walking over to a small cabinet she pulled out some weird containers where she then shook them over the stew, she then stirred it again and tasted it again only this time she showed a satisfied grin from the taste. "Sorry for the delay on my answer, but I figured that I would start things off on a friendlier hand. This is my home of which I share with my beloved fiancée, as I have told you before he is the chief of Ayerf of which this Island is named." Calypso then walked over to a table where she gestured them to join her at the table, still on edge they all sat down around and waited to see her next action. "To get to the point I apologize for my actions when we first met but please understand that as acting chieftess I need to be cautious of anyone not native to this island or even anyone suspicious, I also locked you away because you have a dragon stone. I found that concerning because dragon stones are only found in the dark archipelago since we don't kill dragons. To fully understand what I'm talking about I would need to tell you the origin of the dark archipelago, sadly I feel that we have neither the time nor the desire to hear said story. "Calypso soon got up from her seat and checked on the stew again, finding it satisfactory at its highest she walked over and tossed them all a bowl of which they all inspected to see if it was poisoned or anything.

Soon all three of them served themselves the stew while Calypso placed mugs down in front of their chairs, she then filled them with a rich amber liquid that smelled of sweet honey. As they all sat at the table Calypso told them that her fiancée prepared this stew and that the liquid they're drinking is honey mead, Hiccup, Astrid and Valka began to eat the stew making their taste buds dance a jig from the sheer flavor yet the texture of the meat was completely new to them. The three ate their fill of the stew yet they never took their

eyes off Calypso, she ate with her eyes closed yet she showed no expression as to what she was thinking. By the time they all finished eating and drinking they looked to Calypso who checked the cauldron to see the amount left inside, seeing the amount to satisfactory she turned to them and told them that when they are ready they need to head out to the great hall to have a discussion. "If it's not too much trouble could you tell us what that meat was in the stew, it was like nothing we ever tasted before." Valka asked while Astrid and Hiccup sat next to each other in a loving way, Calypso shrugged and told her that the meat they ate was speed stinger meat. Valka was at first disgusted but soon Calypso looked to her and just told her that speed stingers breed like a wild fire there, it's not uncommon to eat dragon meat there but luckily they only ate dragons that are over populating or breed like rabbits. Both Astrid and Hiccup looked to Calypso as she told them that they ate Speed stinger meat of which they nearly puked over the news, luckily neither of them spewed since Calypso explained the why they ate the meat. All four of them rested for several hours before they walked to the forge where Hiccup was given a new tunic and a new chest piece for his leather armor, Calypso went on to say it was her way of making amends from destroying his original tunic and cutting his armor to see his dragon stone. From there they continued to walk through the village allowing all three riders to see how the village worked, mostly it resembled berk a bit but it showed that it was a lot more dragon friendly. They all arrived at a massive building that was at the foot of the massive mountain, inside it was decorated with many special items and paintings telling the history of their island.

As all three looked over the many paintings they could see the story yet it raised their curiosity as to how many of these things happened, mostly as to what happened to on one shield showing a war where the islands were shattered. "Umm I don't want to be rude or open old wounds but could you tell us what exactly this shield is saying, I mean it's really puzzling since it's basically saying that so many islands were destroyed." Astrid asked as she looked over the paintings along side with both Hiccup and Valka, they continued to look over the paintings trying to understand what they were saying. With a sigh Calypso again told them that to explain that then she would have to tell them the story of the dark archipelago's origin, she then moved on to tell them that they need to continue ahead before she finally spills on the origins. Grunting from frustration Astrid followed behind her while Hiccup and Valka talked over what they were thought of the paintings were depicting, they continued to walk down the long corridor until they reached two large doors. Upon opening the doors Hiccup, Astrid and Valka were confronted by none other than their dragons. Stormfly ran to Astrid and began to nuzzle her with affection, Cloudjumper licked Valka until she was sobbing wet with drool making her laugh and Toothless completely loved on Hiccup like Hiccup was going to just vanish. "Alright already Toothless you can stop already, seriously you're drowning me in drool." Hiccup said as he drew in air from all the drool, Toothless soon stopped then dropped on top of Hiccup (like in the second movie). "_I knew you would get yourself into some sort of trouble, I still have half a mind to stick you on my back and never let you go!" _Toothless yelled at Hiccup, Hiccup understood why he was upset and apologized for his actions. Later when all three were finished getting reacquainted with their dragons Calypso walked to the center table where she then stated that it was time for her to spill the origin of the dark archipelago, she soon made a whistle noise that drew in the same weird dragon she rode when she carried off Hiccup,

Valka and Astrid. "Before I begin, I would like to introduce you all to my partner and dragon Siren. She is a breed of dragon called a soul weeper, it's a rare breed that dwells in this archipelago."

"Our tale begins around three hundred ten ago back when this archipelago was not hidden within this massive cloud like fog, back then there were many islands with many tribes, all of which were under the rule of one man who proved to be the alpha chief or in other words the chief of chiefs. That man was Dingus Spineripper Wetstug or better known as Dingus the defiant, he went to every island he could and fought their chiefs making them submit to his rule. In less than five years he conquered twenty islands, around that time he also managed to command dragons with the wave of his staff. All was going according to his plans until one day that all changed, in his arrogance he challenged the gods by destroying every shrine, alter or even statue to honor them. Upon destroying the fourteenth alter Odin, Thor, Loki and even Freya descended from Valhalla of which they ordered him to stop yet like his name he defied them and dared to declare war on them. It was a short battle of which neither of Dingus's men helped him yet they never left his side, in the end the gods punished our archipelago by sealing us within this mysterious fog like mist. We can never leave the archipelago yet strangely we can still obtain information from the outside of fog from the dragons since they can freely come and go though they must be born here to return, once we were sealed within we tried to continue with our lives yet sadly we were only fooling ourselves. Eventually others began to challenge Dingus and many fell to him because of his staff, luckily one particular warrior managed to destroy him and his staff. Looking into the source of his dragon controlling we discovered that he had a dragon stone, apparently he obtained the stone when he learned his youngest child tamed four dragons. Seeing the potential and seeing how the dragons gave him the stone Dingus murdered his own son and stole it, once he was killed we began to instead study the dragons which lead to the discovery of dragon stones.

As we discovered the abilities of the stones we also learned that when a Viking whose heart matches the soul of a dragon the stone can merge with the Viking and reveal the dragon within their soul, besides that there are so many powers and abilities the stone come with of which I will not reveal out of caution. Two hundred and thirty years later all the surviving tribes went to war for territory and to become the dominate tribe, many warriors fell that day but worst of all a new tribe was born from that war. Luckily the war ended forty years ago and all the surviving tribes just try to live to see the next sunlight, currently the dragons out number us but it's worth it especially since we learned that dragon blood can heal wounds yet they always leave one unique side affect on the person. The best example I can give is that your eyes are a good example, they clearly show that you have had Bewilderbeast blood put inside you. But back to the point the Dark Archipelago was born from the arrogance of one man, because of that we have developed the most in the field of dragons in the world. Our knowledge is so great that we seriously doubt anyone can challenge of us in the field of dragons, whether it be knowledge or in the field of combat hell even in the field of dragon magic. When we discovered that dragon's blood could heal Vikings we also discovered that it has a down side, the down side is that person can only handle the blood of one dragon. We found that when dragon blood enters a person it gives a burning feeling,

from our healers we learned that when the blood mixes with a humans blood it also scorches their soul a bit to make it more dragon like. So rarely anyone can handle the blood of more than one dragon in them, in fact a grand total in the entire village here only err... five people have the blood of two, ummm... or three err...dragons in them.

That my dear guests is the origin of the dark archipelago with all of it's horribly blood soaked glory, with all this out I can tell you now about the painting. Because of all this battle and war many of the islands were invaded by the blood rain tribe, when they attack islands they not only attack the inhabitants they also destroy everything on the island. It is only pure luck that any survivors are found and if any of the island survives the attack, when we do find any island like that our chief has them gather on the largest hunk of the surviving island of which he then separates from the destroyed parts and soon has an enormous amount of dragons move the island to here where we feel it will benefit most. The alpha of the dark archipelago then has his fellow dragon meld the piece to our island using their fire or the ice to do so, we then go and help the survivors by offering them food, shelter and tend to their wounds. Originally this island was two different islands that used to home two of the three most powerful tribes, unfortunately though those islands were not destroyed by the blood rain tribe but by a mistake they will never repeat. But as I said before I have spoke my peace and I feel that I should inform you that it is getting late and thus as a sign of friendship I can offer you shelter in an empty housing building, we didn't build it we got it from a surviving section of an island." Calypso then got up from her seat and walked toward them offering them a hand, Siren stayed by her side watching both sides in case things went violent. With great hesitation Hiccup took her hand and shook it, Calypso then walked them to a large building that reminded Hiccup of his home on Berk.

Once all three of them settled into their beds they all began to think over what Calypso had told them, it truly bothered them over how such a mysterious place could have been born from such a horrible man. Not feeling fully tired Astrid walked to where Hiccup's bed was and soon asked if she could join him, with a smile he accepted her into his bed of which they just laid there in each other's arms thinking. "You know Hiccup what she said reminds me a little of our past yet our archipelago went a whole different path, as such if we had a savage like Dingus the defiant then we would have died or been in the same predicament." Hiccup said to Astrid of which she joined him in thought, placing her hand on his she turned to face him. "Hiccup what that Calypso woman said about her homes origin has nothing to do with our archipelago, grant it it's a very disturbing origin but still it doesn't affect us except with the whole blood rain tribe thing. Even more so I'm more worried about the reason we were sent here, I mean I seriously want to know why we had to come to this place." Astrid then kissed Hiccup on the forehead before they both drifted to sleep, before Hiccup fully shut his eyes he thought over the same issue Astrid spoke of. Within his dream he was again confronted by woman with the light to her back, she told him that even though he has reached the dark archipelago he still needed to find the one who came from the village where the light of the rising sun is named.

The next morning as all three riders went to find Calypso to know where to get some food, luckily they found her in the square yelling

at a man with a dragon snout. Approaching her with caution they all asked her where they could grab something to eat and where their dragons were, to their surprise the dragons were already at the feeding area. Valka sat in amazement as even wild dragons were bringing in fresh fish, Hiccup took note of how they were fishing of which several dragons had nets tied around their feet while larger dragons chased the fish towards the netted dragons. Leaving from there they soon asked Calypso to take them to their great hall to feed themselves, once they reached the large structure built into the mountain they all grabbed what they thought would be satisfying. Hiccup eating some strange looking fish that looked like it came from a nightmare, Astrid eating what she thought was chicken but later was revealed to be a speed stinger leg roasted and Valka ate a piece of hog that was wrapped in a dragons skin then cooked with dragon fire. All of which taste uniquely delicious yet somehow made their stomach twist in knots, taking their leave they were going to try and find Calypso to ask her if she could understand who the one who came from the village where the light of the rising sun is named is. Just before they could fully reach the center of the village an explosion occurred, looking to the source Hiccup could see a man with dragon claws, a dragon snout and dragon legs with talon feet. He was on fire using a mace yelling out that this village belongs only to the strong, he fought off many of the warriors while the children ran for cover, Valka witnessed as Calypso began to charge towards the man with her chained scythe ready for use. She began by throwing her chain end at the man who soon tried to melt the chain but with no luck, pulling herself in she leapt forth and drop kicked him in the face breaking a tooth. The man tried to grab Calypso but she proved to be too quick for him, she kept delivering blow after blow towards the man yet it seems like he just took the blows to fuel his attacks.

Hiccup, Astrid and Valka were about to try and help but suddenly their dragons stopped them from interfering, when Hiccup asked why they weren't allowed to help them Toothless only said that it's not their fight and that their opponent was a man with the blood of three dragons within him. "Come on Toothless we can help turn the tide of battle, just let us show what we're made of." Hiccup said as he tried to get out of Toothless's grip, sadly he failed alongside both Astrid and his mother of whom were currently pinned to the ground by their dragon who were sitting on them. "_Listen Hiccup, with a male like that you barely have a chance to even cut him. So big chance he would destroy you through his pure power, I mean sure we could try but still he could give us a good beating during that fight since he reeks skrill, raincutter and even a monstrous nightmare." – Toothless said before he plopped down on Hiccup thus pinning him like his fiancée and mother, he was about to argue some more when suddenly he and all the other villagers witness as the man managed to land a blow on Calypso. Everyone witnessed as she was punched in the stomach so hard that she was literally thrown into a stack of barrels breaking them, the man then ran to her location where she had landed and soon the man grabbed her by the throat with a smirk upon his face. "I think it's time I make an example out of you, you pathetic little bitch. Make sure everyone knows better than to challenge the almighty Thailog, but the only question is what to do to you." As he thought it over Hiccup and them were trying to get up much more, even going as far as to try scratching Toothless's sweet spots but that ended up making him all the more heavier. Thailog sudden burst into flames while he looked toward Calypso, he soon said that to make sure she would be a good example he was going to burn her with his message the

rip out her heart.

Without warning a loud shriek filled the silence, looking around for the source people soon began to have hope. At first Hiccup thought it was a night fury but soon it shrieked again giving off different keys to it, suddenly all the dragons in the area began to bow Valka only seeing this only when dragons are in the presence of the alpha thus telling her that the alpha must be close. Emerging from the shadows of a building came a unique dragon that Valka had never seen before, it resembled a Skrill yet it showed other piece that reminded her of a night fury though more surprising was that it had arm like appendages that it kept tucked in a bit. All the dragons bowed to this new dragon of whom merely just nodded to the dragons before it made a few growl like noises making the dragons all return to their homes, once they were all away the dragon let out a large roar of which hurt all the Vikings ears. Soon a dark figure was descending from the sky, the three thought it was a dragon but it was too fast to fully see. The figure soon came darting towards Thailog who intern turned his head as the new figure was flying six feet from the ground towards him, throwing Calypso towards one of the warriors knocking them both over. The figure soon collided with Thailog knocking the wind from his lungs, soon as the dust cleared it was revealed that the figure was a man. He stood tall with power yet he gave off a feeling that rattled all of them. Most peculiar though was that the man had golden iris with dragon pupils, around the expose pieces of skin Hiccup could see were covered in dragon skin. Most shocking was that this new man had both dragon wings and a dragon tail that held spinal spikes that covered both his spine and tail. Grant it Hiccup, Astrid and Valka could see that this new man held defining muscles yet even with his bulk he moved with great speed that made Astrid and Valka seem like slowpokes. The man was dressed in a Black tunic with black pants, upon his feet were black leather boots, he wore a black dragon skin vest, looking to his hands viewers could see he wore dragon scale fingerless gloves. His belt was made of dragon scale with a solid metal belt buckle. He wore a metal face guard with leather filler sections hold it onto his face with a cloth filter to allow him to breath, On his back was a solid black sword that gave people the impression that it was made from pure darkness, it rested between his dragon wings, his shoulders were adorned with metal shoulder guards along with metal elbow guards and metal knee guards. His chest was armed with dragon skin leather similar to Hiccup's leather armor. Both his arms wore dragon skin arm guards connecting to his elbow guards and looking closely Hiccup could see a dagger on his belt.

The new man then began to beat the living hell out of Thailog, in the end Thailog used a last digit attack toward the new man. Thailog reached into his pocket where he drew a knife and tried to stab the new man, in a swift motion the new man grabbed the knife and drove it deep into Thailog's shoulder spurting blood upon the ground.

Screaming in pain Thailog fell towards the ground where the new man stomped on his chest making a sickening crack noise, grabbing him by the throat the new looked him right in the eyes and whispered something into Thailog's ear. The new man then threw him to the guards who held him tight, the new man then spoke with a voice that rang with authority and yet held a firm tone to it. "Thailog do you yield or will I have to imprison for your crimes, either way you still lose." The man then crossed his arms awaiting his response, sadly Thailog spat near his feet and shout that he will only stop when he's dead. With a deep sigh the new man drew his sword and

charged towards Thailog, in the blink of an eye Thailog was cut in half falling to both sides leaving a bloody mess. Calypso soon came to Hiccup and them and spoke to them, she held a block of ice to the spot where Thailog had punched her. "My dear friends allow me to introduce you to not only the chief to our village but also my fiancée, he is the love of my life. Please allow me to introduce you all to chief Ironclad Thurston Macarthur, also known as Ironclad the demon." Calypso said as Ironclad approached her and gently stroked her cheek making her blush, looking at the scene all three of the berk rider said in union "SAY WHAAAAAT!"

To be continued when I have the time and when I feel like it.

4. Chapter 4-The Dragon Chief

HTTYD: Blood and stone Ch.4

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Sorry for the delay in posting this but I have but I have been busy with trying to survive, on top of that I have been trying to help my father. He's been doing Chemo and I have been trying to help him, I am under a lot of stress worrying about him. If you don't accept this then please GFY, you're not the center of the world especially mine.

We left off as Ironclad returned to his home shocking Hiccup, Astrid, Valka & Toothless. Let's see where it takes you all.

Grabbing a piece of Thailog's tunic to clean his sword of blood, soon several villagers came up to the remains of Thailog. "Take his remains to the docks, we can use him for chum to attract sharks." Ironclad said with strength in his voice, both Hiccup and Astrid witnessed as the villagers did as he told them. Valka soon snapped them out of their focus as she soon pointed to Calypso, she in turn was walking in pain towards ironclad. Once she reached him she soon placed her hand upon his mask where his cheek was, he then placed his hand upon hers while looking into her eyes. Everyone around them could literally feel the love they shared, soon the group were taken by surprise as before they could blink Ironclad had picked up Calypso in a bridal style. Calypso giggled with glee as Ironclad carried her back to their home, Hiccup and them followed them where they witnessed as Ironclad made sure that she wasn't in any immediate danger. Taking a seat in the house Hiccup watched as Ironclad removed most of his armor revealing his draconic body, it intrigued both Hiccup and Valka at the sight but for Astrid she was only curious as to what dragon blood could do this to him and give him such power. Valka looked over the dragon wings on his back as they tucked as tightly to his body as he could, Hiccup in turn looked at his tail as it swayed on the ground.

Suddenly frustrated with the silence Astrid slammed her hands down on the table, this action caused both Toothless and the strange dragon from before poke its head into the house through a window, she then walked to Hiccup's side and looked directly at Ironclad. "This is driving us all crazy, just looking at you we have had a hard time

trying to figure out which dragons' course through your veins. You look like a true monster, I mean seriously you are more dragon then human so spill." All three of the berk Vikings looked to Astrid at her outburst but soon they followed her gaze at Ironclad who at the time was nuzzling Calypso on his lap, the couple looked at the young Viking but in the end Calypso got off her fiancée and went to the cauldron on the fire while Ironclad adjusted himself to talk to them. "I apologize for ignoring you all when I returned home but at the time my mind was set only on protecting my village and upon seeing my fiancée on the ground hurt, well if your loved one was hurt wouldn't you protect them with all your strength." Ironclad said before he adjusted his wings and tail, soon Calypso brought five mugs of mead and handed one to each of them before she sat next to Ironclad who then wrapped his tail around her alongside one of his wings.

"Now as to your question young woman, I have the blood of six dragons coursing through my veins. Grant it the feat is dangerous but still I am sort of a miracle with my dragons blood, the story behind why is both painful and sad yet at the same time it explains how our island of Ayerf was built." Ironclad then stopped to take a swig of his mead but using his free wing to cover his face as he drank, this act left all three berk Vikings dumbfounded but soon dropped it. "Starting from the beginning I was born on the island of Ikol home of the black blood tribe, we were known throughout the archipelago for our silent and stealthy fighting skills. Most of the time we were hired to assassinate people but when we were hired help to aid other tribes we were ferocious. We had a neighboring island that we constantly protected and aided no matter what, they were the white light tribe famous for their healing techniques and for several other interesting informational things. Back to the point my tribe alongside the white light tribe were also the keepers of the dragons nest within the archipelago, we knew the exact location of a nest that held all of the archipelago's dragons. Because of this information we were able to harness the knowledge and power of dragons more than the other tribes, a good example is that we discovered a metal that was lighter and stronger than normal metal from an orange rock as long as it was eaten by a Gronckle or a Hotburble of which we named Gronckle iron. Our blacksmith would make special weapons using the Gronckle iron but on top of that he would make the metal stronger and better by infusing it with the scales of that Vikings dragon partner, these weapons were powerful and part of our personality depicting which suited us best. That Blacksmith was my father alongside my mother who was his assistant, at the time they were teaching my older sister to become a blacksmith but she dreamed to be one of the assassin Vikings. Thus at an early age my parents planned to teach me the art of metal work, though in truth the village elder saw something more in me when we went through our villages birth ritual where after a week new born children are taken to the nest to meet their partners. The dragons did the same but depending on which dragon could help see your future place in the villages, my sister was labeled as she wanted since she her partner was a strike class but unlike her I was gifted by being the first person to be partnered with the rare species only known as the Star Chaser dragons."

Ironclad stopped there as he soon got up from his seat and went to the mysterious dragons head, petting the side of its head he reminded Astrid and Valka of Hiccup and Toothless connection. Calypso at the time opened the cauldron where she soon began to serve the stew from earlier and served it to Ironclad, she offered the others the stew before she served herself. As much as the three hated to admit it,

the speed stinger meat was delicious even to Valka. Once everyone ate their fill of stew and drank their fill of mead, Ironclad returned to his tale. "From where I left off I was partnered with a star chaser of whom is standing outside with our dragons, but more to the point a week after the ritual my tribe found a wounded man on the shore. He was covered in scars and would have died so we all took him in and patched him up good enough that we could take him to the white light tribe, we soon learned that he wasn't from the archipelago and was brought in by some dragon that was enraged by some dragon root powder. He was soon fully healed within a month but out of trickery we showed him to the dragons' nest, that was our biggest mistake because a week later he caused the destruction of both my tribe and the white light tribe. I don't know how but he somehow enslaved the Alpha, at the time my sister took me to the nest so I could spend some time with my partner. Along with us were two member of the white light tribe who came to do their job of maintaining the egg cave, they were the ones who called my sister to safety. I think that it was the will of the gods because as soon as that man stirred up the nest a large boulder fell and shut the cave in on the dragons' side, luckily the cave leading outside was still open and well hidden. I may have been two at the time but I could still tell something was wrong, because when all went silent and we returned to Ikol my sister told me that she found nothing but burnt rubble with everyone dead. From there we went to the white light tribe where we found the same thing, apparently that man chose to destroy both our villages so that no one could possibly oppose him.

From that point on we returned to the nest where we all took care of the eggs that were left, to our surprise we found three very special eggs that soon hatched for both me and my sister. We worked hard to raise all of the hatchlings alongside the white light tribe survivors, they of course turned out to be a married couple who were with child. When the time came the wife gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Life went on with all of us but things were strange for a while. Years went by and soon we were becoming quiet the little group of people surviving that is until the husband died while fishing, it was heart breaking but we managed to perform a proper send off but we had the dragons light the boat. Month later we learned that the wife was again pregnant, we all did our part in helping her but that was all for naught when she died from a sickness taking the unborn baby with her to Valhalla. By the time I reached the age of seven we went to the wreckage that once was the white light village where we found some books within a trunk that was hidden inside the healers hut, inside we learned of the dragon stone legend and so many other things. While the little girl and I read all about the information my sister was planning to hunt down that man with her partner midnight, at first I just thought she had anger issues and was busy breaking rocks to ease that anger. I regret not paying attention to her at that time, a few years later my sister kissed me on my forehead telling me to stay strong and to watch out for that young woman. She left after that on Midnight's back leaving both me and all the dragons that we raised to fend for ourselves, well a couple days later Midnight crash landed back at the nest with a few wounds and my sister on her back. She was stabbed in the stomach yet she had the strength to hold onto Midnight to fly back, she managed to only look at me and tell me she fought with great honor but she still failed in her mission.

After my sister died I was over taken by grief that out of all this pain I took a knife my sister gave me and cut over my heart where I

asked the six dragons that were closest to me, they each nicked themselves and put their blood into my wound. That was the most intense pain once it entered my chest but my partner or as I considered my brother surprised me with a sold black dragon stone, just as the pain began to burn he ran up to me and slammed it into my chest. That was literally the most painful thing any person could possibly go through, I can say you were lucky to only have one dragons blood enter your body and have a stone implanted into you as you slept but I got the high end. I grew wings, a tail and suffered the pain as my body was literally being remade. I was left to deal with this pain alone in that nest while thousands of dragons watched as I changed, it took several hours until I was done changing. From that point on I spent my time training to use all of my new powers and abilities, by the time it all ended I was seventeen where I then left the nest and began to look over the archipelago where I found out about several villages that were destroyed. Listening to the feeling in my heart I began to gather up the villagers and invited them to my old home, sadly though they refused to leave their home thus I was left with no other option. I went to one of the unique dragons that hatched at the nest to help with my plan, then using another unique dragon we moved a section of island and merged it with my original home. From that point on I have been going all around finding ruined villages, gathering the survivors and taking pieces of their homes to add to this island to honor their home & been at a sort of stalemate with the tribe responsible for destroying villages." Ironclad soon stopped talking and looked to everyone who were gawking at him except Calypso who was smiling at him, she then sat on his lap where she placed her hand on the side of his face.

"Something interesting that you should know is that the young girl that was born in his tail was me, as much as a surprise we've known each other since birth yet the gods felt that me falling in love with him was our destiny." Calypso said this as she played with Ironclads wings while he flirted with her with his tail, she smiled at his actions before she stopped messing with his wings and got up. Ironclad then turned his attention to the dragons outside his home who were peaking through his open window, he then gestured for his dragon to take over making everyone wonder where he was going with this. "Well as my partner was going to say, I am the alpha of the entire archipelago. The tale for that is fairly short and easy to say, you see back when the incident where all the four survivors went to the egg chamber well the partner dragons went inside as well. When the hatchlings all hatched I challenged the elder dragons and dominated them thus showing those infants saw me as a leader, as time went by I provided for all the young with the help of the older dragons. Eventually when it came time when Midnight left, I had all the dragons craft a dragon stone as a present for my brother but seeing him distressed I couldn't give it to him. When Midnight did return and Ironclad suffered the pain of watching his sister die, that was when I witnessed as he used his souls potential when he then told the six closest dragons to give him our blood. We all did but I then took the chance and gave him the dragon stone, I had my feelings of regret when he screamed in pain but in the end it was worth it. Interestingly enough from that moment on after we trained him to use his dragon body and after his mate taught him the way of the dragon magic he now possessed, he went on to use the miracle he was given to try and bring order to the Archipelago. Now whenever we find a destroyed village we gather the survivors and take the good part of their former home to add it to this island, even more so is if a new

species of dragon comes her to begin a nest I challenge their leader and make them summit. Once they are beaten they make their own dragon stone, from that point it becomes Ironclads battle because he then takes the stone and has his stone battle it internally of which the loser is absorbed into the winner. Currently Ironclads stone has tens of thousands of dragons fueling his stone, besides that some of the dragons choose to become human like thus helping to allow out village to grow." _ The dragon known only as the Star Chaser said, Ironclad translated for both Astrid and Valka though Calypso looked as if she already knew, surprising both of them yet they already figured that possibly she already knew.

Ironclad soon spoke up again as he brought out an old scroll that appeared to look as if it was made of dragon skin, he then laid it upon the table where it revealed a weird set or writing along with a picture of a pair of twins. "Allow me to introduce you to the leader of the Blood rain tribe, alongside her brother. Glaiveen the slaughterer and her brother Ash the defiler, both of them are monsters in the field of battle but both of them have terrible habits outside of battle. Ash spends some of his free time trying to find important maidens and raping them, once he's done with them he either slits their throat or he takes them back to their island where they are tortured or he practices the blood eagle. His sister on the other hand is known to spend her free time in the dungeons torturing all prisoners and anyone who defies her orders, we even witnessed as she chained down a person and made them watch as she slit their children's throats then move on to killing that person's family. Both of them are sick and twisted in their own ways, still they don't dare come near this island since during an attempt at a peace treaty they acted hostile." Ironclad then brought his hands to his face where appeared to be troubled, It was then that Astrid noticed that Calypso was gripping the counter fighting back tears as if she was fighting off a terrible memory. "What happened then is not my place to say but if she feels up to it then Calypso will be the one to tell you, but I fear that she won't be ready to spill that memory since it scarred her mentally." Ironclad said before he got up from his seat and wrapped both his arms, wings and tail around her in a loving embrace. Hearing this all three of the Berk Vikings thought the worst and taking in the title of a certain person, they figured that it happened to Calypso. Looking outside they saw that it was around noon of which told them they had duties to attend to, taking this time they watched as ironclad went around the village doing many jobs revealing just how much dragon he was, Valka saw as he helped haul a statue up a mountain, Astrid watched him work in the forge using his own fire and Hiccup watched him fly high into the sky where he vanished into the large Volcano like mountain.

Five hours passed leaving the Berk Vikings returned to the building they were staying at, Hiccup was surprised by how all the dragons bowed to that Star Chaser yet strangely they never referred to him by name. Laying down to rest from all that's happened he soon felt as Astrid laid beside him, she placed her head on his chest thinking with him. "What's on your mind Hiccup and don't try to lie saying you don't have anything on your mind, I've known you for many years so I know when you got something on your mind." Astrid said without leaving his chest, Valka laid with the dragons as this all happened but she scooted a bit closure to listen. "It's nothing really just trying to digest all this new information, I mean the way he described the man that destroyed both those villages sounded so close to Drago Bludvist? On top of that what may have happened to Calypso,

I mean seriously Astrid she was a tough woman like you so whatever happened shook her to the core." Hiccup said as he wrapped his arm around Astrid, Toothless agreed with him but suddenly he noticed a sort of movement outside the window. Seeing this Toothless used his stealth to get outside to investigate what he saw, Hiccup soon joined him since Toothless left without so much as a mutter or even a word. "Come on bud it was probably just a Terrible Terror or even a Night Terror, so don't let's just go back inside and just rest from today but still I actually think that scarred man was defiantly Drago Bludvist." At the moment that name left his lips something was moving fast towards the great hall, both Toothless and Hiccup began to give chase to whatever was spying on them. Sadly though they lost it as it went through a mini tunnel that went under the trading tower, returning to their sleeping quarters Hiccup told the others what happen thus intriguing them yet soon Astrid came to his side.

"I have a feeling that whatever that was is going to return to bite us right on the butt, until then we have to wait until it shows its ugly face to return." Astrid said to everyone within the room, they all nodded in agreement. She then punched Hiccup right in his arm making him cringe in pain, she then told him that was for disturbing her when she was comfortable on him. From there they all went to sleep though surprisingly Astrid slept in the same bed as Hiccup, Toothless raised his head as she moved while Stormfly did the same thing but she tried to look closely at Astrid. Cloudjumper merely opened one eye at the whole thing but soon changed his attention to Valka, she herself remained close to Cloudjumper beneath his wings making the others a bit jealous yet at the same time they felt bad for him. True both dragons wanted to have their riders closer to them even holding them in their claws, but at the same time they knew that doing so could lead to wing cramps and making flying a bit painful. Not long after that all the dragons drifted to sleep, as they dreamt through the dark night at the window stood a dark blue Terrible Terror who then flew to the Star Chaser of which he was informed of what he heard.

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><p>[Not far on a smoking island]

Drago Bludvist began walking through the burnt wreckage, kicking some burnt wood he scoffs and looks to his Bewilderbeast who seemed to be sad over something. "What the hell is wrong with you, I told you to take me to the nest where I dominated your worthless hide! I didn't tell you to bring me to this burnt waste of an island, by Thor's hammer you're just becoming more useless since you lost your tusk." He then walked through the wreckage until he reached the center of what used to be a village, opening his eyes wide he was surprised to what stood before him. Right in front of him was a large pile of burnt bodies and all around them were posts, on each post were bodies of women and children who were all brutally tortured to death. Using his bull hook he poked the head of a three year old child's body to examine what happened, he saw many stab wounds and many burn marks all over the body. The sight intrigued the man yet something inside him felt bad, luckily for him he squished that feeling before it could even grow. Moving on he walked and looked over the pile while frequently poking a corpse of two, suddenly an arrow was fired narrowly hitting but lodging itself in the corpse of an elderly man. Looking to where the arrow came from he saw several burly Vikings with crossbows running towards him, with a sneer he ran towards his

dragon he began to yell orders at it. "Kill these worthless idiots now, do it now you worthless sack of shit!" He then began smacking the enormous dragon with his bull hook making it roar, the Vikings soon stop in their tracks and began to reload their weapons but they soon met their end when the mighty dragon fired his icy breath upon them.

"Foolish idiots should know better than to challenge the dragon god, oh well time to move on towards the nest." Drago said as he was getting down from his beast, suddenly several thick chains shot up and wrapped around the dragon. Running to where the edge began Drago saw several large ships all bearing flags with the markings of a bloody skull that has a dagger going through the right eye, several of the ships fired more chains that soon wrapped around the Bewilderbeast to the point that it collapsed on the beach destroying what remained of the docks. From the lead ship a single woman who wielded a duel end Glaive on her back, she stood on the bow with her hair blowing in the wind while the rest was held down by her helmet. When her ship reached the beach she leapt off the ship with great force but she soon left an impact marking on the beach, she then began to yell out orders as other ships began to arrive and more warriors began to storm the beach. Seeing this Drago ran to the beach and began to battle the warriors who dared to attack him, in mere minutes he was nearly over run until the same woman who shouted out orders stepped in front of him. Pulling her Glaive out she ran right at him of which he did all he could to keep her weapon from causing him any fatal wounds, even for a man with only one arm he stood his ground even when she slashed him cutting several of his dreadlocks off. "You fight well for a one-armed piece of meat, I might reconsider decapitating you and shoving your head up your own ass." The woman said as she spun her Glaive above of her head and stood ready to deliver another blow, Drago spat on the ground seeing blood surprising him since she didn't deliver a blow to his face until he saw blood drip from a nick on his left cheek. "I have to say as well you're not bad, but still no one challenges the dragon god and lives." Drago then got up and began to battle her once more, it soon brought to a halt as Drago's Bewilderbeast roared out loud catching everyone's attention.

Looking to the dragon they saw as it managed to reach deeper water and was beginning to submerge itself pulling ships down with it, Drago took advantage of the distraction and went to end her life but just as his bull hook was about to hit her throat she blocked it with her Glaive. Upon that stroke she then jump kicked him in the face knocking out a tooth, walking over to him she drove her weapon mere millimeters from his head making him drip with a little sweat. "I like your style old man, why don't you help me. You see I want to dominate this Archipelago, I want all of it but to achieve that I need to destroy everyone who doesn't bow to me and my tribe." The woman said as she pulled out her Glaive and backing up a bit, Drago wiped the blood from his mouth and got up. Thinking about what she said he thought that if he could use this woman's tribe to gather the dragons then maybe he could kill the current alpha faster, extending his hand he introduced himself as Drago Bludvist the dragon god and in return she introduced herself as Glaiveen the slaughterer. Seeing him missing an arm she walked over to her ship where she yelled for something of which a small cage was thrown out, walking back to Drago she opened the cage and pulled out a red little Terrible Terror of which she then snapped its neck and used her teeth to rip its head off. "Drink the blood of this garbage and you will have a new arm but

I will warn you that it will be painful, not to mention you will have a longer tongue but nothing is without a price." Glaiveen said as she tossed the headless corpse to Drago who at the time was giving her a weird look, he did as she told him and drank the terrors blood of which upon finishing he began to scream in pain.

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><p>[Ayerf the next morning]

Hiccup awoke by the morning sun and the sound of terrible terrors singing, opening his eyes he found that he being held down by the weight of a sleeping Astrid. It brought a smile to his face at the sight but turning to the other bed he saw Toothless sleeping soundly, looking around the room he saw Cloudjumper hanging upside down from one of the beams supporting the roof. "Well that tells me where mom is but still I need to find a way to get up without waking Astrid up, Thor knows what would happen if I woke her up." Hiccup thought and shivered at the thought but he figured as well that he should take a little advantage of this moment, he then wrapped his arms around Astrid making her snuggle closer to him and making her subconsciously smile. Twenty minutes went by until Astrid woke up in Hiccup's arms making her smile all the more, she then looked up to see him awake and waiting patiently for her to wake up. "Good morning there Astrid hope you slept well because you left me waiting until you wake up, seriously I have to go to the bathroom really bad." Hiccup was soon relieved from Astrid's grasp and soon speed walked to the outhouse, Astrid stretched out as she waited for Hiccup to get out. She soon put on her shoulder guards and her arm wraps when Valka woke up and was released from Cloudjumper's grasp, Astrid informed her that Hiccup was in the outhouse which she chuckled a bit before she went to their supplies. "Do you think I should prepare something for us or would you rather eat at their great hall?" Valka asked Astrid who at the time was checking her saddle bags, snapping her head up she looked to Astrid gagging a bit remembering the time she tried one of Valka's Dishes.

Hiccup returned and told both of them that the outhouse is open if they wanted to use it of which Valka went, Hiccup soon went up to his saddle bag where he began to change his tunic. Astrid didn't notice this and this came face to face with a shirtless Hiccup, she then took in all of Hiccup's features and even admired the dragon markings that were on his body. Walking over she began to flirt with Hiccup making him stutter a bit, she then began to caress the dragon stone embedded in Hiccup's chest making Hiccup's face become redder than a ripe tomato. Giggling at this Astrid loved that no matter what Hiccup would still sometimes act this way with her, it told her that he loved her and that she still had what drove him up the walls.

"U-u-um-m Ast-t-trid c-c-c-come on my m-m-m-mom might come b-b-ba-back soon." Hiccup managed to say while trying to calm himself down, with a slight giggle Astrid then punched him in the shoulder making him once again groan in pain. "We'll see Hiccup but be warned I plan to have some sort of thrill while around this island whether it be the thrill of battle or the thrill of being with my boyfriend, so be prepared Hiccup because you never know when I'm going to strike." Astrid then walked over to Stormfly where she pulled out a new tunic and another fur hoodie, she then left the room of which Hiccup began panting. "I don't think I'm strong enough to say no to that woman, but by the gods of Valhalla she is the love of my life yet at the same time she is my most fierce fighter." Hiccup said as

he put on a new tunic and soon put on his normal flight gear, he then walked outside beside Toothless. "_Look Hiccup, You know I'm willing to help you with pretty much anything but here you're on your own. Seriously I can't help you since you're the only one with a mate, grant it she is a violent female but that's your taste._" Toothless then used his head to open the doors to the great hall where he soon joined Astrid, Soon Toothless noticed the alpha was staring at him. Glaring back Toothless soon saw as the Alpha gestured for Toothless to follow him, out of curiosity he chose to follow telling Hiccup that he has to go relieve himself.

"_Alright alpha of the dark archipelago, why have you called me out like this. I doubt you want to challenge me since my nest isn't in the dark archipelago, so there wouldn't be any point except being a complete jerk like the red death._" Toothless then circled the Star Chaser trying to intimidate him but he showed no sign of falter, coming to a stop Toothless soon took a stance in case a fight was about to happen. "_If you are quite finished with all this, can we please be a little more civilized? I mean for Freya's sake I merely asked you to meet me outside, yet you act as if I'm challenging you. I would dominate you way too easily little hatchling, I have survived fight after fight war after war to lose to you. _"The Star Chaser said as he used his forelegs to scratch his snout, he then shot out a small growl like call which a dark blue Terrible Terror of which bowed to the star chaser before he turned to see Toothless. "_Hail Alpha Black Ice, leader of all scaled ones within the dark archipelago._" The terror said to the star chaser, he then stood proud like a Viking guard would do. Listening to what the little dragon said Toothless learned that the Alpha's name was Black Ice, he then realized that the little terror before him was what he saw last night spying on them. "_So tell me what you told me last night, if you would be so kind night wind." _Black ice said with a gentle tone. "_Sir last night all three of this dragon's party were talking as I went for my nightly perimeter watch, I heard as the all spoke of which I heard the partner to the night fury say the name of the one who shall never be spoken._" Night wind said finishing what he said and soon waiting for more orders, nodding to this Black Ice looked to Toothless with a concerned look in his eyes. "_Do you mind explaining to me why your partner would say the name of someone that shall forever remain unnamed, you better answer honestly otherwise none of you are leaving this island._" Black Ice said as he become all the more serious to what he was saying, Toothless tried to think over what could Black ice be talking about but nothing serious came to mind until he remembered what Hiccup said.

"_Are you talking about Drago Bludvist, the psycho human who called himself the dragon god? Seriously we were talking about the man your partner was describing sounded like the man who killed my riders' father, he also is the same man who attacked a northern nest and tried to start a war on my home island. Worst part of all this was that he had his Bewilderbeast slave take control of my mind, he forced me to try to kill my rider but that was when my riders father saved him by taking the blast._" Toothless said all this with attitude as if the words he said were pure venom, the sheer memory of that event burned inside Toothlesses heart like a burn scar. "_I must say if find all that hard to believe but your soul tells that you are telling the truth, still I will have to look into your mind to verify what you said. You have to understand my reasoning, you most likely would do the same on your island._" Black Ice then walked close to Toothless who was on edge for a bit, suddenly using speed that only

he could achieve Black Ice pinned Toothless to the ground and soon gentle connected their heads. The process only took a few minutes but Black Ice saw that Toothless spoke the truth, letting him up Black ice told him he was done with him and that he was free to go.

Toothless was going to let him have it that Black Ice had no right to invade his mind or even to pin him down but before he could even begin to yell, Black Ice had already flown away leaving Toothless in the dirt. Grumbling from what happened to Toothless returned to the great hall just as Hiccup and Astrid were leaving, they both paid him attention when suddenly a large horn was being blown alerting both the teens yet all the villagers were showing major excitement.

Following the villagers they all ran towards a small volcano, inside they saw that it was lined with many stone seats and in the center was a sort of field that reminded both Hiccup and Astrid of a fighting arena. As both Berk Vikings sat down in confusion they looked to the center where a man with a large mouth came to the center, he showed signs that he had dragons blood in him thus making sense of his large mouth. "If you're curious what dragon blood courses through his veins, then I should tell you it's the blood of a Thunderdrum." Valka said surprising them when she came up behind them, she was holding a small book in her hands making Hiccup raise an eyebrow. "What are you looking at Hiccup, if it's the notebook then you should know that I was with the healers and their books on what dragons' blood does what. Like for instances if you take in a terrors blood then you will get a new limb but you also get a longer tongue, or if you take in the blood of a Skrill then you can take in an element along with gaining dragon claws." Valka said as she was showing her notes and intriguing both Hiccup and Astrid, they all awed it but they were soon brought to the attention of the arena. "It is time for the annual Ayerf tradition, our fabled chief will demonstrate his power by dueling any dragon that wishes to, on top of that he will take on any Viking wishing to challenge him today." The large mouth Viking said before he walked out of the arena, suddenly from the sky Ironclad flew down into the arena. Upon touching the ground he removed his armor and his tunic exposing his torso, gasping from the sight Hiccup Astrid and Valka saw that upon his body were more scales than human skin. On his chest was a dragon marking that reminded all three of his dragon, and like Hiccup was his dragon stone embedded in his chest but unlike Hiccup the portion that was exposed was the size of an apple.

They all continued to watch as the tradition went on, the first thing he did was battle three Catastrophic Quaken's by himself. He defeated all of them easily using his dragon instincts and using some unusual fighting techniques, once all three yielded to him he battled several Razor Whips but this time he took a few scraps and scratches from them. Nearing the end of the fight Toothless came up beside Hiccup and told him that he overheard that as a special treat, Ironclad will be facing three additional opponents of whom were close to the chief like family. Turning to the arena they watched as the chief defeated seven bonenapper dragons, he panted heavily while dripping with sweat. Wiping the sweat from his face he raised his hand to silence the applause his people were giving him, once they were all silent the large mouthed man returned of which he announced that as a special treat the chief will be battling three special dragons that were labeled the "Three Forces". Suddenly the ground began to shake making everyone in there laugh as if they were used to it, looking back at the arena everyone watched with excitement. From the ground

came one of the few dragons Hiccup never thought he would see again, from the ground came a Screaming Death three times the size of the one Hiccup encountered when he was fifteen and once more seemed fiercer. Ironclad smiled at the enormous dragon before he began to fight, it lasted merely an hour but in the end Ironclad defeated the creature using his strength. "Banshee has put up a decent battle for our chief, but let's see if one of the other two can provide just as much entertainment. Look to the sky my fellow villagers because her comes the next member of the "Three Forces", her she comes from the sky arriving with the force of a storm." Along with the villagers Hiccup and them saw as another dragon he only saw in his nightmares, from the clouds came a Red Death that was not as big the one he defeated.

This battle was shorter but still entertaining, Ironclad won this battle not by striking the enormous dragon but by scratching her favorite spot of which she collapsed similar to how Toothless reacts to Hiccup scratching him under the chin. The red death soon shook her head as she woke up from the drowsiness, Ironclad patted her head before she flew out the top of the Volcano. "I regret to inform everyone but we can't show the battle between the final member of the "Three Forces" due to the arena being too small but let us all give a hand to both Banshee and Quaker for participating in this tradition." The large mouth man yelled as Ironclad was leaving the arena, as everyone was leaving Hiccup, Astrid and Valka all got on their dragons where they then flew to Ironclads home. Arriving at the home Hiccup approached Ironclad about to ask him questions, but Calypso came out and told him that the bathing hole was ready for him. "Look I'll talk after I finish washing my body but until then why don't you just talk to Calypso, I'm sure you're more than willing to tell me about your home." Ironclad then left to bath, Going inside they all sat at the table chatting. Twenty minutes later Ironclad returned drying himself off, seeing the stone something soon awoke in Toothlesses mind. Becoming entranced Toothless ran at Ironclad and pounced, while in mid air Toothless was soon tackled outside and pinned by another dragon. Regaining his mind Toothless half expected it to be the alpha but to his surprise, holding him down was none other than a female Night fury.

To be continued when I feel like it, don't like it then shove it where the sun don't shine.

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